

Jany. 30th. 1896.

H. F. Smith Esq.,

Richmond, Va.,

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Vance Monumental Association held on the 29th. instant it was decided to adhere to our original proposition, and in accordance therewith the enclosed contract was drawn, two copies of which are herewith transmitted. If the same meets with your approval you can sign and return for our signature.

While we do not promise to secure free Hall rent or transportation, we feel assured these expenses can be greatly reduced through efforts of our Association. You will also please fill in the number of dates you can give us.

Awaiting your determination and reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

*Elias Lath*

For Vance Monumental Association.