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ULYSSES S. GRANT - CAMP 68

St. Louis, MO

Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War

March 14, 1996

Commander David R. Medert
Commander in Chief
16 Shawnee Drive
Chillicothe, OH 45601-1148

Dear Commander Dave:

I am pleased to inform you that the Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68 has been formed. As we discussed in August, this gives Missouri three camps at large.

The Sherman Camp 65, Phelps Camp 66 and the Grant Camp 68 request your permission to proceed with starting a Department of the Midwest.


After further discussion, we also request someone be assigned to oversee the organization of the first encampment to elect officers. It was discussed among the other camps that I oversee the elections if you so choose.

If you have any further questions, please call me at (314) 487-2585.

Your Obedient Servant,

Steven Leicht
Camp Commander

William T. Sherman Camp 65

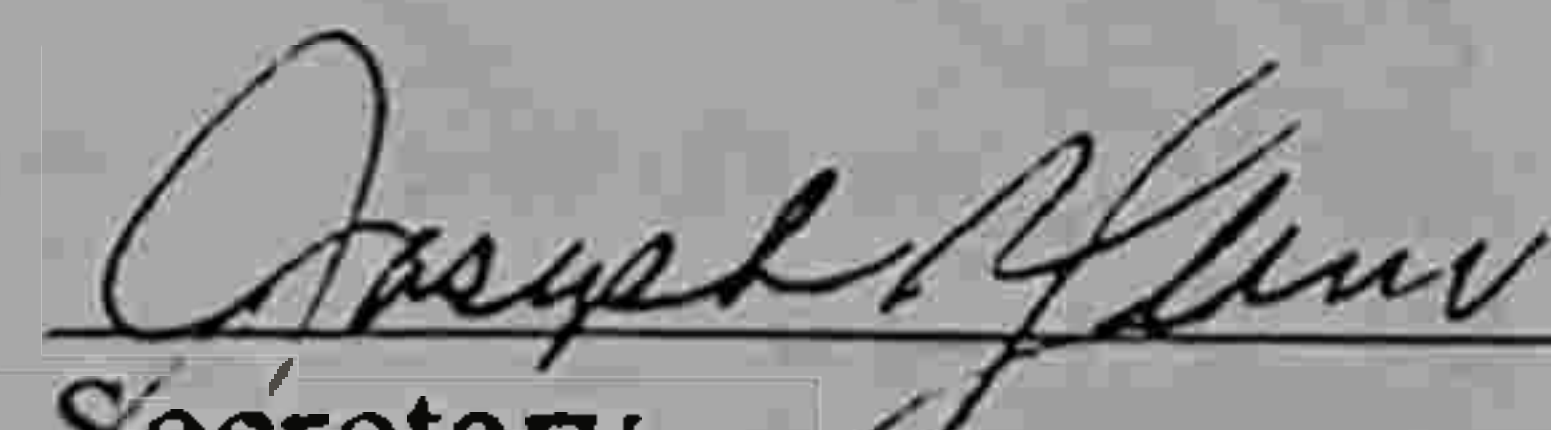

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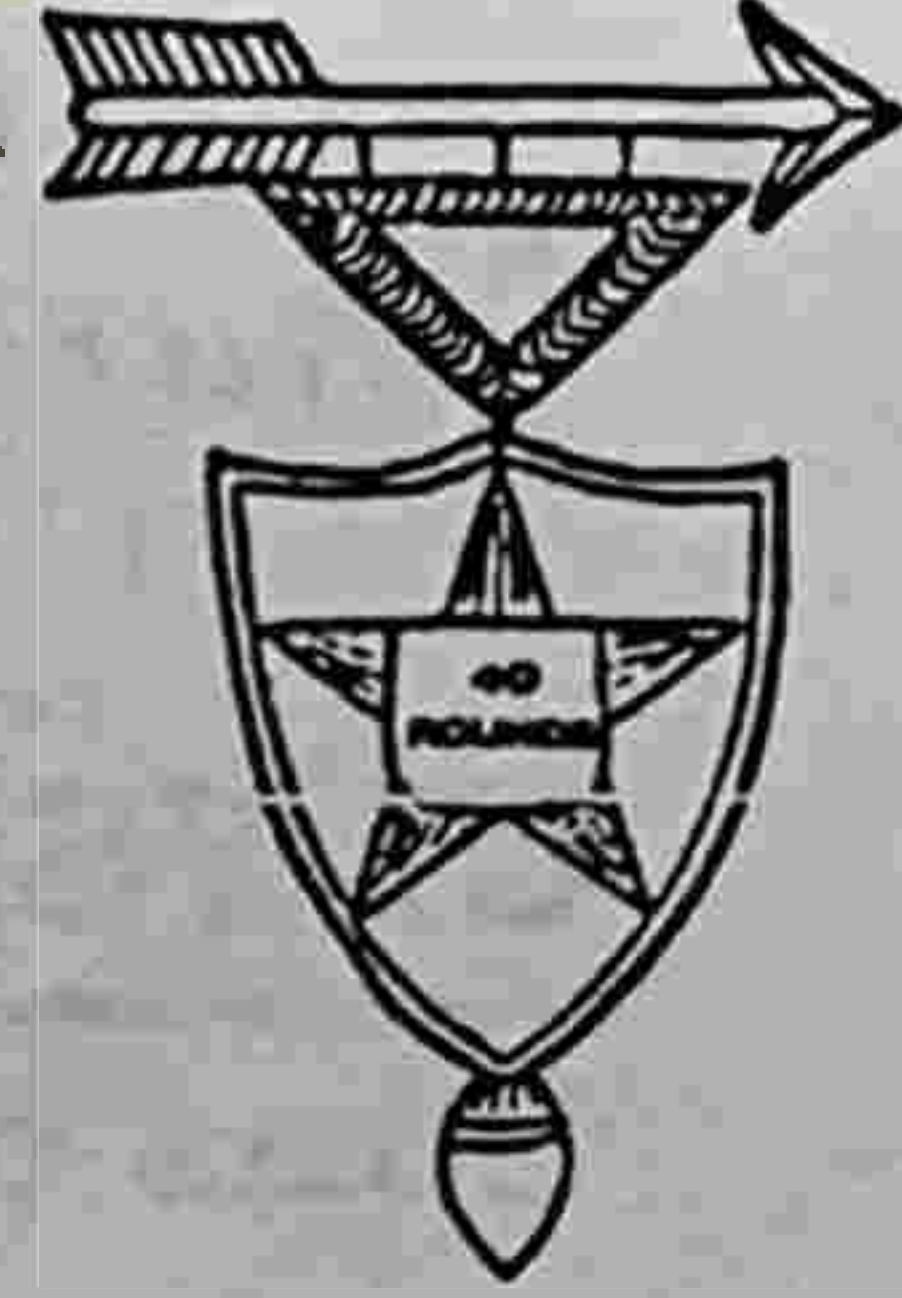
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David R. Medert
Commander in Chief
16 Shawnee Drive
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Dear Commander Medert

I'm pleased to inform you, our members unanimously voted to be a charter camp in forming the new department this evenings meeting of 11 April 1996.

With the new camp being formed Ulysses S Grant Camp 68. (#68 in honor of General Grant becoming President of the United State), this gives Missouri three camps at large.

With the Phelps #66 and the Grant #68 camps we request your permission to proceed with starting a Department of the Midwest or a department name as agreed by all chartered camps of the new department.

We also request National appoint someone to oversee the organization of the first encampment to elect officers. Our desire being each camp should have a member elected to a department staff position. Thereby insuring the new department policy would be beneficial to all camps within the department.

We are looking towards a future department that may include 'camps at large' in other midwest states such as Arkansas.

If you have any further questions, please call Camp Commander Steven Leicht (314) 487-2585 or please call me at (314) 524-3633.

William T Sherman
'Billy Yank'
Camp 65

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