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Sons of Confederate Veterans

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby give to the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, your original Department Charter subject to the provisions in this letter. Steve Leicht is to be the caretaker of the Charter while it is owned by the Department. He shall designate those who will aid him and succeed him. They shall take care of the original charter and maintain it with the highest honor and care.

The Charter is to be maintained by the Department. If the Department ceases to exist it shall go to the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. If they no longer exist, the Charter is to be returned to the Missouri Historical Society and placed with the other historical artifacts of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Grand Army of the Republic. The Department Council shall have the authority to remove a caretaker for good cause shown and name a successor who shall have the same authority as any other caretaker of the Charter.

Finally, the Charter is to be noted as Department Property and accounted for each year. If the Department attempts to alienate the Charter in any way, then it shall go to the National Order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and then the Missouri Historical Society as set forth above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Oliver E. Sappington'.

Oliver E. Sappington
Commander

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