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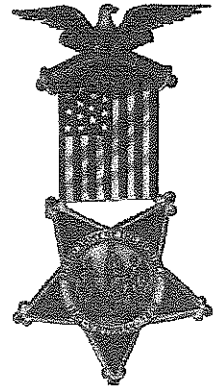
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Dear Mr. Corliss;
Lawrence City Manager

Robert Wandel of our camp talked to you several times about a project that the Lawrence Camp # 4 would like to pursue. That is the relocation of the two markers that are currently set in the ground in front of the city parking garage on New Hampshire Street. The relocation of the two monuments would be to a place near the entrance of the parking garage wall. The markers could either be set at the sidewalk level or raised above the sidewalk. Since one of these is a stone it does not lend itself to being attached to the garage wall and the plaque could be attached to the garage wall but we believe it would be better if they were set together.

The approximate one foot indentation that is created by the brick column and the concrete wall would allow the markers to be set close to the wall and not interfere with the width of the sidewalk.

As a time schedule we would like to do the relocation of the markers the summer of 2009. The placement of an image of a Civil War soldier could be done at anytime, when our funds would allow the purchase of this item. Our SUVCW camp will work with the Kansas Historical Society to try to procure the image that would be attached to the parking garage wall.

The project of relocating the markers and the placement of a Civil War soldier's image may require a written agreement. We would be willing to meet with you to discuss this issue anytime that you find convenient. Please contact Bob Wandel at 843-2385 to schedule this meeting.

Attached are several pages that show the intent of the work that will need to be done to accomplish this project.

The intent of this project is to better inform the public about the importance that Lawrence had in the Civil War and that the individuals killed at this location were young men. Your cooperation in this project will be greatly appreciated

Sincerely

Brian Van Schmus, Commander
Samuel J. Churchill, Camp # 4