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My dear Sir Arthur,

20<sup>th</sup> 12/24

For some time I have intended writing you about different little matters to give you information that might be of interest. And now going back to Sept. last. - as you are aware the G.W.V.A. had run out its allotted span of five years - which some people estimated would be its life under the methods it used. As per schedule it went "fuk". In the fall of 1919 I joined at Platteville and was made Hon. Pres. of that branch, by "working" many of my friends, I got the Plat. Club premises turned over to the G.W.V.A., it was a completely furnished place, and worth about \$22,000<sup>00</sup> - it ran for a