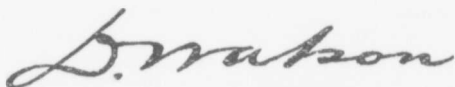


for a few moments with those gallant comrades whom we are leaving behind—men who have made the greatest sacrifice, and whose gallantry and devotion have made it possible that our country and our posterity shall live in freedom and security for all time to come.

May I state in conclusion my hope that, in years to come, if my services can be of any assistance to any of my comrades in the Division, there shall be no hesitation in calling on me, as I shall be only too glad to do anything in my power at any time.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Watson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the word.

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MAJOR-GENERAL.