

of that great event, and shall endeavor to place it where it can always be seen and to have made known what it represents.

At one time General Sherman was traveling with me over the state of Ohio, and at every station people crowded to see him and pay him honor. He said to me that he evidently did not appreciate the importance of the work he had done nor look upon it as the people did, and that the great love and many kindnesses he had received since the war were very impressive to him; and as he grew older he appreciated them more and more. He said that the enthusiasm and praise that were given during the war, in the bustle and cruelty of great campaigns and battles, did not carry to him the full appreciation of the feelings of the people. But now, so many years after the war, the great love the people seem to have for those who were successful in the war, or had accomplished great success, seemed to grow as time passed by, and it was hard for him to give the proper and heartfelt acknowledgement that such demonstrations required, and I can appreciate more fully now than I did then the truth of his sentiments, and I lack more than ever he did the ability and language to convey to you my thoughts and my feelings. I can only say that I thank you with all my heart.

GRENVILLE M. DODGE.

*Army and Navy Club, Dec. 11, 1897.*

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LAND SALES AT BURLINGTON.—The public sale of government lands advertised to commence at this place on Monday, 12th instant, closed on Thursday last. There was no opposition bidding and everything passed off peaceably, and to the high satisfaction of all concerned. There were several tracts passed over without being bid upon, the claimants being unable to enter them. The amount of money received in the ten day's sale is \$83,397.38.—*Hawk-Eye, Oct. 24, 1840.*

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