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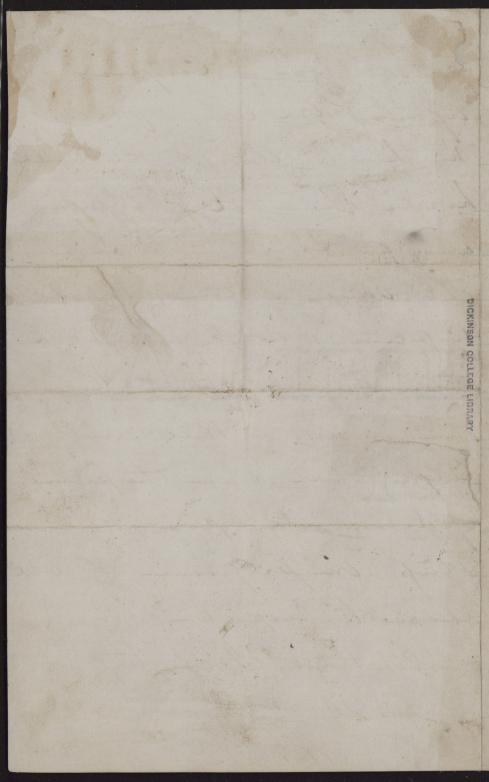
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1878 May 11 SHERMAN, WILLIAM TECUMSEH

To Horatio C. King.

My Dear Sir,

I am just back from Cleveland and find your valued letter of May 8. I have made so many appointments for May and June, and find so much to do here that it will be worse than deceptive to pretend to come to your Springfield meeting. As a matter of course these Army meetings have a special charm for me, and I am sure I do a full share in their attendance, but must renew my request to be excused.

Surely in the vast array of distinguished survivors you cannot fail to have a strong attendance, and the memories of the war will rise spontaneously and give real interest to your meeting. The present war of Congress against out Army forces me here to defend the small heroic Remnant of our Regulars who are surrounded by Indians and dangers of the most unpleasant kind, and these look to me to guard their Rear - There is now a Bill in Congress which under the plea of economy, may pass, and strip our profession of all claim to respect.

With thanks I am truly yrs &c.
W. T. Sherman