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My Dear Sir

If the accompanying paper meet your approval, will you permit your name – in connection with some twenty other leading names – to be attached to its publication in the journals of this City.

The impending Campaign in Virginia, must draw upon the treasury of the Christian Commission far beyond its present resources. Its large force of agents & helpers now in the Camps, with their extensive preparation and agencies for movement & transportation on the battle field, must be useless if the needful stores are not amply supplied.

An important appeal must be made. Many have already signified their readiness to pour liberally into this nearly exhausted treasury. Your