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Hon. S. L. Ferguson,  
Appomattox, Va.

My dear Sam:

I find your letter of the 14th on my return. I enclose you herewith Memorandum of places to be photographed from the Air. Do you wish the town of Appomattox particularly, photographed? If so I will try and catch the photographer.

You will note that we are taking the Site of Surrender of General Lee, north of Appomattox, and photographs of farms around Appomattox. We had to confine our pictures to points of historic or other interest, or make pictures of every small town in the State, as each and every small town demanded their picture, and this you realize was impossible.

Sincerely hoping that your shadow is not growing less, that your supply of "pre-war" is not yet exhausted, and that, one by one, your enemies are ceasing to be, just before they commence to trouble you.

Very sincerely yours

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enclosure.

*M. Ferguson*  
MEMORANDUM OF PLACES TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE AIR.

1. City of Alexandria, including the George Washington Masonic Memorial, and bringing out the possibilities of Alexandria as a harbor.
2. Mt. Vernon. Two views, one from the north towards the river; one from the southwest.
3. Fairfax Court House, squaring with highways and bringing out the court house.
4. Manassas, from the west, with the battlefields of Bull Run in the distance.
5. Oakwood, Mansion and Estate of Pres. Monroe.
6. Leesburg.
7. Berryville, stressing particularly the large estates to the east.
8. Well developed orchards, farms.
9. Several views of the City of Winchester, including the chief position of Civil War troops to the north-west.
10. Orchard farms adjacent.
11. Scene of Sheridan's ride on the Valley Pike.
12. Painted Post, home of Lord Fairfax.
13. Strasburg Junction, north-south view, squaring with Pike.
14. View of north end of Massanutten Mountains. If possible, also add view of Fort Valley Canyon just to the east.
15. Riverton, bringing out the junction of the two Shenandoah Rivers- possibly a view from the south-east.
16. Front Royal, from south squaring with Main Street.
17. Woodstock.
18. View of Valley Pike to the south or north, bringing out the winding road and rolling country.
19. Resort region of Orkney Springs in the mountains.
20. View of the Lee Highway winding over the Massanutten Mountain.
21. New Market from the south, with the battlefield in the northern distance.
22. Farm scene, especially where the north branch of the Shenandoah crosses the Valley Pike. Get good farm scenes of this section of the Valley.
23. Lincoln ancestral home.
24. Typical mountain view in the Appalachian foot-hills.
25. City of Harrisonburg. Several views including Normal School.
26. Farm scene.
27. Battlefield of Port Republic and Cross Keys.
28. City of Staunton, several views, including military school.
29. Rockfish Gap. Probably two pictures with outlook east and west.
- 30 to 39. Series of views of the Shenandoah National Park area on the Blue Ridge, to adequately represent its topography, with views from the mountain towards the adjacent Valleys and some views from the valley toward the mountain. Also the orchard lands around Crozet in 34, and the town of Luray, with the site of the Luray Caverns in 37.
40. Old Marshall home-stead.
41. Farm scene west of Warrenton.
42. Farm scene north of Warrenton, bringing out some of the better estates.
43. Town of Warrenton, court house near foreground. Probably view west, squaring with Main Street.
- 44, 45, 46, 47, 48. Views of town of Culpeper, with the farming lands adjacent.
49. City of Orange.
50. Montpelier, estate of Pres. Madison.
- 51 - 52. Farm scenes between Orange and Charlottesville.
53. Two or more views in Charlottesville, one of the University from the main entrance nearly square with street and other from the east edge of town, looking west squaring with Main Street.
54. Monticello, viewed from the north.
55. Alberene stone quarried and manufacturing plant.
- 56, 57, 58. Views along the James River above Richmond.
- 59, 60, 61, 62. Views along the Richmond-Washington Highway, illustrating its winding course and the roll of the country, bringing out some of the white guard rails in the ravines.
63. Battlefield of Spotsylvania Court House, with town in foreground, looking north-west.
- 64, 65. Battlefield of Chancellorville and Wilderness.

66. Fredericksburg, several views, one from the southwest, showing battlegrounds and National Cemetery; one showing Kenmore; another covering Falmouth north of the river. 67, 68. Views along the Rappahannock above Warsaw. 69. Tappahannock Bridge, from the southwest with village in foreground a little at angle. 70. Warsaw from the northeast, with the church and monument to Congressman Jones in foreground. 71. View of lower Rappahannock. 72. King Carter's Chapel from northwest, including cross-roads. 73. Resort of Irvington, bringing out the view of the bay, preferably from the line side. 74. Points of land at mouth of Rappahannock. 75, 76, 77. Views of trucking section, including main highways of eastern shore. 76. Town of Accomac. 81. Town of Eastville. 78, 80, 82. Views of mud flats along east margin of shore. 83. Hampton Roads. Two or more views, to bring out physiography. 84. Fortress Monroe, probably from the north or northeast. 86. Shore views of southern Mathews County. 85. City of Hampton, with college prominent. 87, 88. Views of east shore of Gloucester County, especially bringing out the old estates and plantation houses. 89. Residence possibilities on York River. 90. Yorktown, stressing the battle and surrender field, probably viewed from the south, with surrender site in the foreground, National Monument at the left and possibly capitulation house at the right. 91. Big Bethel fortification. 92. Carters Grove Estate. 93. Williamsburg, at least two views; one from the east showing site of Old House of Burgesses, another from the center of town, showing the College; another of Bruton Parish. 94. Jamestown from the east. National Monument in the foreground, river in the background. 95, 96. One or two views along the James River, bringing out building and factory sites. 97, 98. Views of the typical loblolly pine forests. 99. Westover, probably from the north, towards the river. 100. Hopewell from the east and southeast showing strategic position. 100-A. City of Petersburg from the east; also two or three views of the Crater and the old fortifications line, neighborhood of Fort Damnation. 101. View of old battlefields taking in Fort Harrison and Bermuda Hundred. 102. Battlefield area Marvin Hill. 103. Two or three views of the old battlefield in Cold Harbor region. 104. Series of views of Richmond, including State Capitol from the south; the lower falls of the river and industrial district from the southeast. View of Monument Avenue, Stuart's or Lee's Monument in foreground. The Windsor Farms from the northwest, with Sulgrave Manor and Agecroft in the foreground and railroad bridge in the distance. Hollywood Cemetery, stressing the soldier's pyramid. St. Johns Church from the northwest; University of Richmond. 105. Town of Farnville. 106. Representative farms in the dark tobacco district near appomattox. Good farm building group in foreground for all farm pictures. 107. Site of surrender of Lee, two miles north of appomattox. 108. Several views of Lynchburg. 109. View from the west towards Balcony Falls Gap on the James River, to show possibilities of the site as reservoir and electrical power development. 110. One or more views of Natural Bridge, probably from the north. 111. Lexington, with V. M. I. and Washington and Lee

schools. 112. Birth-place of Cyrus McCormick, inventor of the reaper. 113, 114, 115. View of Hot Springs, rivers and resorts of Bath County. 116. Clifton Forge. 117. Covington. 118. Mountain Lake. 119. Two or three views of the Narrows and Pearisburg. 120. Bluefield. 121 and 124. Several farm scenes in Clinch Valley, showing typical topography and best plantations. 122. Couple of views of town of Tazewell, bringing out its location and elevation. 123. Site of an old log fort recently reproduced. 125. Typical coal mining town, Dante, view from south. 126. Farming region. 127. Big Stone Gap, also Natural Tunnel. 128. Pennington Gap. 129. Cumberland Gap. 130. City of Bristol. 131. Abingdon. 132. Saltville. 133. Farm scenes, including Lee Highway. 134. Marion. 135. Wytheville, especially views from the northwest, bringing out elevation and relation to mountains. 136. Radford, and Normal School. 137. Blacksburg and V. P. I. 138. Farm and road scenes en route to Roanoke. 139. Several views of Roanoke. 140. Farm lands about Roanoke. 141. Peaks of Otter. 142. Views of Danville. 143. View of farm in the light tobacco region. 144. Farm scenes in the peanut district. 145. Town of Suffolk. 146. Several views of Dismal Swamp and the native forests of cedar. 147. Sand dunes at Virginia Beach. 148. Views of Virginia Beach and resorts. 149. Harbor and town of Portsmouth. 150. Bacon's Castle and Smithfield. Also the more important golf courses in the State, Brocks Gap and proposed water power development, Rocky Mount, Chatham and Martinsville.