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Dear Mr. Bell:

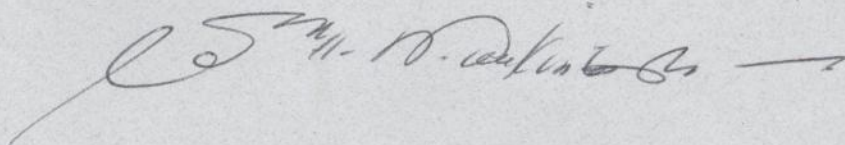
IT WAS A PLEASURE INDEED TO MEET YOU & YOUR WIFE IN YOUR LOVELY HOME THAT RAINY AFTERNOON ON MY WAY OUT OF DORNOCH 2 WEEKS AGO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

TO FOLLOW UP ON THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS I ENCLOSE HERE WITH SEVERAL PAMPHLETS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU & YOUR COLLEAGUES. YOU WILL NOTE IN THE DIAGRAMS OF THE FIELD OF BATTLE THE ARROW WHICH IS CAPTIONED "HIGHLANDERS UNDER GENERAL KEANE... THESE WERE THE 4TH BR. SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS, OF COURSE. TO HAVE THE NAMES OF THOSE IN THEIR RANKS WHO WERE SLAIN IS OF SPECIAL, MOVING SIGNIFICANCE TO ME. AGAIN I THANK YOU.

I WOULD HOPE THAT THE NEXT TIME I TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN DORNOCH THAT WE CAN CONTINUE OUR CONVERSATIONS TOGETHER. IF YOU DESIRE MORE DETAILS ON THE BATTLE, YOU CAN WRITE: THE CURATOR, CHALMETTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, ST. BERNARD HIGHWAY, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA, 70043, USA.

IT WAS MOST INTERESTING LEARNING OF SOME OF YOUR PLANS FOR THE HERITAGE CENTER IN DORNOCH. GOOD WISHES IN YOUR GRAND EFFORTS. WARM REGARDS & GREETINGS TO YOUR WIFE & FAMILY.

Sincerely Yours,



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