Lexington Jan'y 12th 1862

My dear Sir,

Your letter of 18th inst. I have enclosed it to Hon. G. Lewis - Washington City - Hope the appropriation will be made - It is probable that Danville will be the Southern terminus - Chattanooga ought to be the Southern - but local personal interests may prevail as they have done generally in such cases, our National.

I shall be glad to look over the whole country - this which it will run - with you accompanied by a suitable camp outfit.

Any love to your sister young wife. Tell her I am not in a very great hurry, but I fear you will hold out about one hundred years yet.

Hope to see her next summer but another brid'le shift.

Your truly,

Leslie County

Dr. C. Graham
Gent. Camps

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[Signature at the bottom: Gent. Camps]