D. C. Graham

My Dear Sir:

The member of the Louisville Journal of last month, containing your highly interesting communication on the Big Bone lick from patient labor there, has just reached me. I wish it very much to file with my Boone materials, to see if I can cite it in my preparation of my long design work on the old pioneer.

Nor have I been more successful in completing my work on Col. Clark with notices of...
his brave associate, including your worthy grandfather. But it is not by any means abandoned—the condition of our country, the reluctance of the publishing house to take hold of such work, has greatly retarded my efforts.

You will remember that in 1793-94, Clark was engaged by the French Government to head an expedition against the Spanish settlements on the Mississippi, at the

A. Michaux, d'Auguste Lachaise.

The former, I believe, to have been the great naturalist—the father of the Michaux whose hands in Ky, Tenn., abt. 1802 we have. Have you any certain knowledge on this point?
But of LaChaine this prior after career have no knowledge. If you possess any please inform me fully.

I send you two copies of Dr. Butler's paper on the copper implement of an ancient age found in Wisconsin. I am an old medal found here. These papers form a part of our Society's new 19th Vol. of Collection, now passing through the press. I thought you would be interested in them. In the pleasant manner Dr. Butler presents them.
If you happen to have another spare copy of The Courier-Journal containing your Big Bone letter, I would be glad of it for our society—wishing to cut it all up pasting it on commercial note paper in pamphlet form, to bind up with our key pamphlets.

I hope you will find time to write me at Michaux & LeGlaize.

Very truly yours,

Lyman L. Drake