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Greenville S.C.

May 20 - 1888

My dear Sir,

I have just read with great interest & pleasure the address you kindly sent me, delivered by you on 27th April. lat. Your account of the Battle of Honey Hill was most interesting, & the affair itself, important as it was, even vital to Hor: Lee's safety in Savannah, was new to me. On that day I was engaged in another great battle, so far away that we knew nothing of what was going on in S.C. or Georgia, & being wounded at Franklin, & coming home only to find S.C. being over-run by Sherman's army, & my own family refugees from their home, I have never realized Charles Colcock Jones Jr Papers, Duke University

before the importance of the fight at
Honey Hill.

Thanking you again for
so valuable a contribution to
our history, & kindly recognizing
the noble sentiments of your
address, I remain,
Yr. Oth. Servt.

Ellison Leapers

To
Col. Chas. C. Jones
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