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TESTIMONIAL
TO
ALFRED T. GOSHORN.
~~OF~~
THE CORRESPONDENCE.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1876 having been brought to a successful close, and the duties of the Executive Department having been, to a great extent, concluded, there was a general feeling among the citizens of Philadelphia in favor of bestowing some public recognition on the Hon. ALFRED T. GOSHORN, the Director General, before he returned to his home in Ohio. This desire to place on record their high appreciation of the great services he had rendered, led to a meeting of many prominent business and professional men of the city, which resulted in the appointment of a Committee, between whom and General GOSHORN the following correspondence passed:

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PHILADELPHIA, April 10, 1877.

To the Honorable

ALFRED T. GOSHORN:

Dear Sir—A very general desire of the citizens of Philadelphia to publicly testify, before you cease to reside among them, their appreciation of the manner in which you have discharged the duties of the office of Director General of the International Exhibition of 1876, has led to the appointment of the undersigned as a Committee to give some form to the popular wish.

During the three years and a half of your official residence in this city, they have had ample opportunity of observing the large ability, untiring fidelity, and uniform courtesy which you have brought to bear in the discharge of the arduous and delicate duties of your office. These qualities have caused those among whom you came a stranger, to regard you, on departure, as a dear and valued friend.

They wish you, therefore, to take away to your home some tangible evidence of this feeling, and hope it will suit your convenience to meet them at Independence Hall, on Friday, May 11, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, when, in the place filled with Centennial memories, they may make their recognition of the services of one whose

efforts contributed so largely to the complete success of the Exhibition.

With distinguished consideration,

We are yours, very respectfully,

JOHN WELSH,	L. P. THOMPSON,
T. A. SCOTT,	E. T. STEEL,
W. H. RAWLE,	A. L. SNOWDEN,
C. L. BORIE,	T. S. HARRISON,
C. J. STILLÉ,	W. W. JUSTICE,
C. MACMICHAEL,	E. H. COATES,
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G. T. LEWIS,	W. E. LITTLETON,
W. S. RUSSELL,	L. T. DICKSON.
C. H. CLARK,	

To this General GOSHORN returned the following reply :

PHILADELPHIA April 15, 1877.

Gentlemen—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed communication of the 10th inst., conveying to me the desire of many citizens of Philadelphia to publicly recognize my official services in connection with the International Exhibition of 1876.

I sincerely appreciate the distinguished compliment which you propose to extend to me; and while, on personal considerations, I would much prefer to retire from

among you without the recognition you suggest, I do not feel at liberty, under the circumstances, to decline your great courtesy.

It will, therefore, give me pleasure to meet you in Independence Hall at the hour designated.

I am, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,

A. T. GOSHORN.

To Messrs.

JOHN WELSH,	L. P. THOMPSON,
T. A. SCOTT,	E. T. STEEL,
W. H. RAWLE,	A. L. SNOWDEN,
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THE TESTIMONIAL.

It was determined by the gentlemen having the Testimonial in charge, that a well-selected Library, with book-cases and furniture especially designed for a room in the residence of the Director General, in the City of Cincinnati, would be an acceptable and appropriate gift.