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Brothers of the Department of New Jersey, SUVCW:

In advance of the Easter Season, I hope this order finds you and your family experiencing peace and joy and the blessings of good friends.

Brothers I would like to remind you all that Brother Bob Meyer is still selling "voice offs" for awesome statuettes of Generals Lee and Grant and President Lincoln. The proceeds go to the department to help brothers going to National to defray the cost of travel to Michigan.

It had been determined within the Department that New Jersey needs to exert a greater influence at National. We can do this by sending more representatives to the National Encampment. In these days of ever increasing prices, we need to come together as a singular department and make this concerted effort work for us all. How many times have we complained about our leadership? It is time to ante up and kick in like men. (*Shades of Glory.*)

We have discussed some new ideas for our upcoming Department Encampment, which may pique your interest. These ideas will be laid before the brotherhood for your approval and action 10 June. Please make EVERY effort to attend the Department Encampment. It could be the most important one of our existence to date. It will require the attention of every brother in the department. Your voice is important to what we will be discussing and deciding! If not you, then who??? If not now, then when??? I cannot stress enough the magnitude of this encampment.

Brother David Martin will be in touch and asking camps for a head count very soon! Be alert! Be ready! Be willing! Let us put the interest of the Order above ourselves and see what we all can do when we work together for the good of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have visited many of our camps. I know your metal! There is ***nothing*** we can't do, if we come together, work together and achieve together!

We are two and a half months away from our Department Encampment. Come! Bring another brother. Carpool! Make it an enjoyable ride and the encampment an enjoyable experience! I look forward to seeing a great many of you there!

Please get in touch with Brother Bob Meyer and purchase some "voice off" tickets. They are \$2 each. It is a worthy project. The more you purchase, the better your chances are of winning! Brother Bob's address:

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Don't forget, what we do is not about us. It is about ***your*** ancestor! It is about ***his*** service in the sanguinary struggle to save our Union and grant all Americans freedom! It is about teaching our younger generation about pride in who made us what we are today: the UNITED STATES of AMERICA!

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Commander FMossbrucker
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