



MEMORIAL HALL MUSEUM, INC.

Mr. Dan Laney
Austin Civil War Round Table
Cielo Center, Building III, Suite 290
1250 Capital of Texas Highway South
Austin TX 78746

Feb. 22, 2008

Dear Mr. Laney:

It is with extreme gratitude to the Austin Civil War Round Table and the friends and supporters of Memorial Hall Museum of New Orleans that I announce the success of our Austin Civil War Round Table \$20,000.00 matching grant challenge campaign.

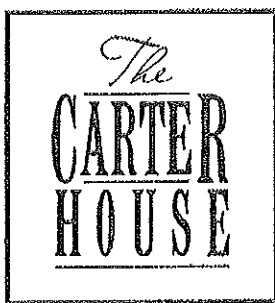
On February 19, 2008 Memorial Hall Foundation Inc. had received 224 individual contributions totalling \$47,416.00, all designated by the donors to apply to the ACWRT challenge campaign.

With confidence I speak for the entire Board of Directors, museum staff, and Foundation members when I express, with humility, my sincere thanks to the Austin Civil War Round Table for coming to the aid of our precious historical shrine in this, the greatest hour of need in its proud 117 year history.

With sincere thanks,

Sam Hood, President
Memorial Hall Foundation, Inc.

Mr. Dan Hawey
President
Austin Civil War Round Table
2302 Cypress Point West
Austin, Texas
78746



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Dear Dan,

There are no words that can express
how much the Carter Home appreciates
the kind & generous donation of
\$13,000.00 for the Carter Garden
project from the Austin Civil War
Round Table. I should say it is
more than kind & generous.

It is well known that Texas
has always been out in front. There
is no state in the United States
that has more heroes than Texas.
The hard hitting Texans of Grawburg's
Brigade once again proved themselves
on the hallowed fields of Franklin.
They never took a backwards step
unless ordered to do so. There are
many who consider Grawburg's Texas



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Brigade the best brigade in
the Army of Tennessee. The date
on the check of November 30th, 2007
is something the Carter House will
always remember with Gen. Granbury's
last words, "Forward men, Forward
never let it be said Texans
lag in the fight."

The Carter House will
always be grateful for this
donation of \$13,000.00 and
your friendship. Please let everyone at
the Austin Civil War Round table know
how grateful we are.

Thank you

Dios y Texas
your friend
Thomas J. Cartwright



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November 30, 2007


Mr. Daniel M. Laney
President
Austin Civil War Roundtable, Inc.
2302 Cypress Point West
Austin, Texas 75746

Dear Mr. Laney:

Thank you very much for the generous donation of \$5,000.00 from the Austin Civil War Roundtable to support the Texas Civil War Monuments Fund. Your contribution enabled us to meet our campaign goal, and as a result we will be able to dedicate a new granite monument at the site of Rowlett's Station. The announcement of this new monument will be made on December 17, 2007 – the 146th anniversary of the battle. Please convey our gratitude to the other members of the Roundtable as well.

We deeply appreciate your support for this new program, which will honor the valor and the sacrifices of our state's Civil War troops.

Sincerely yours,


Toni S. Turner
Development Officer

cc: Mr. John L. Nau, III

Please retain this letter as your receipt of your donation, which is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. You received no benefits from this contribution, except knowing you have helped support Texas' historical heritage. The Friends of the Texas Historical Commission is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization established under the rules of the Internal Revenue Code, and dedicated to supporting the preservation programs of the Texas Historical Commission.