Dear Cooper,

Thank you very much for your hospitality on Wednesday evening, both at Hébert's and at your house. Barr is a nice boy, but, alas, thus far he has shown no taste for scholarship. His father would have been interesting before a Junior Historian Group, but not before hard-core Civil War buffs. H. Bailey Carroll must surely bear most of the blame, as I suspect the lad would have shown some promise if he had had direction of someone with intellectual integrity.

All of the Confederate symbolism that got bantered about at Hébert's so depressed me
that after leaving your house
I had to correct my thinking
by committing a spot of mis-

Cordially,

Andrew