

L. Hareland Writes from Duluth
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Dear Friend:

Some time ago I saw in the Enterprise that Rev. Thoreson had suggested that a collection be made for a monument to Robert Lyle. I have watched to see if others would express themselves on this subject and in regard to what sort of a monument it would be best to erect for our brave defenders of a just cause.

I have an idea in this connection which it might be well to discuss now, and come to some sort of agreement on, as it is not too soon to begin to plan something in the honor of those who will soon begin to come home as well as those who sacrificed their lives. What could be more appropriate to honor them all than to erect by popular subscription a modern hospital in Griggs county? After the war there will be many well-trained nurses to manage it. I would suggest that it be built fire-proof, with the names of those who fell on the field of glory cut into the stone above the main entrance, and the names of all the other Griggs county soldiers engraved on a large stone tablet or on the key-stone arch.

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