Washington, Dec. 16, 1881

Capt. James B. Hope

Dear Sir,

The undersigned, some of whom had the pleasure of hearing you deliver your eloquent Centennial Poem at York town on the 14th of October last, are desirous that you should repeat it here in Washington, and respectfully request that you will fix the occasion for that purpose, at your convenience.

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