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(Signed)

C. H. FORNEY.

January 3, 1914.

Rev. C. H. Forney,  
1336 Derry Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Forney:-

I am deeply obliged to you for the information sent me concerning E. L. Moore. The cane which he presented to Thaddeus Stevens, and which is now in my possession, is of the old, substantial style, and, perhaps a companion piece to the one which you have carried for so many years.

Enclosed is a clipping with reference to your letter.

I trust that you are enjoying good health, and will long continue to do so.

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