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CIRCULAR LETTER.

Jan. 4, 1902.

Dear Madam:

You are respectfully invited to be present at a meeting of the relatives and friends of the late Col. Aaron Burr, on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1902, at one o'clock, p. m., at the Grand Union Hotel, Corner of Park Ave., and 43rd St., New York City.

On that occasion I shall present for consideration a plan for the organization of an association to be called "The Aaron Burr Legion" or by some other appropriate name. I shall then present my idea of the work which can be performed by such an organization and shall request the advice and co-operation of those present.

I shall also present the outline of a plan which, if successfully carried out, will procure the necessary funds to erect a suitable monument to perpetuate the memory of Aaron Burr and his daughter Theodosia, to be located either in Newark, N. J., the city of his birth, or in New York City, his adopted home.

Persons receiving this letter who cannot be present will confer a great favor by expressing their views in writing. Letters should be addressed to me, care of Grand Union Hotel, New York City, and should reach me not later than the morning of the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

C/o McClure Co.,

141 E. 25th St., New York City.