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# Gulf Line Railway Company.

Accounting Department.

G. N. Saussy,  
Auditor.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

C. H. Reynolds,  
Treasurer.

Sylvester, Ga., 19/10/08

Dear Mr. Fleming

Through my old boyhood friend and comrade Col. J. K. Mumflyn I learned of the Governor's severe sickness. I do not know that he is in connection to either -  
his correspondence. So I write you to convey to him my love and earnest sympathy and the prayerful hope, the skill of the doctor may bring him back to us and his great usefulness to his comrades and the people of Florida.

I can well appreciate how sad and sudden a blow the unexpected death of Capt. Maxwell was to him. Closer and dearer comrades had not survived the terrors of our great war.

The maxim of Georgia's grand old Admiral "Blood is thicker than water" found full expression and true emphasis in the affection of Gov. Fleming and Capt. Maxwell. I don't think Capt. Maxwell ever felt a happier day, than when his earnest work helped to land your husband in the gubernatorial nomination.

To the old associates of these gallant souls, there is a beauty in the bond that comradeship, cemented in a common suffering and in a deep principle, gave to the world. Such intensifies human love and lifts life to a higher plane. Please therefore give him the love of a comrade who feels the keenest interest in his condition.

Very truly,  
G. N. Saussy