

It is always a pleasure to attend this annual banquet and see the devotion of these daughters to the veterans.

I like this part of the program. I do not wish another gesture of this program when some one like "Grand ma" Robinson says, "Sope on!" I am going to stay there.

I love these dear confederates my father was one of your number, Richard Com, Bran Coffer, Tom Bigbee

I have observed:

1. Their sincerity - It was no war of hypocrisy.
2. They have been industrious - Built back the South.
3. Brave - never a braver set men drew breath.

we are anxious that our children have the true history of the real cause of the war.

we are also anxious that having this knowledge they

hold no sectional hatred, pre-  
judice or animosity that would  
destroy the unity in our patriot-  
ism to our flag "Old Glory"

thanks to the power that he  
this unity was demonstrated in  
the world war when boys from  
N+S+E+W fought side by side.

Soldiers of the Gray and the  
Blue just as well get ready to  
shake hands in honor for  
they are going to be there from  
both - you may want to say like  
Rev. A. Bryant but they will be  
there

I can see these two throes  
lives to-day with their swords  
laid aside - their faces facing  
heaven and another sword in  
their hand - The word of God -  
and as they march I can hear  
both lines reading words out  
of that word of our greatest God

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Jesus when He said, "Love your enemies, pray for those who despitefully use you - and persecute you."

I see the lines converge  
yonder at the gate of heaven  
the Grays lay their uniforms  
on one side the Blues lay  
theirs on the other and as  
they pass thru the gate the same  
kind of robes are placed on  
each of them - the white robes  
washed in the blood of the Lamb

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Northern Army on one side of river  
playing Yankee Doodle - South did not join  
Southern Army on other side river  
playing Dixie - North did not join.

Then one of the bands bursts  
forth with Home Sweet Home &  
all joined.

 we may play our sectionals  
down here but there it will be  
'Home Sweet Home'