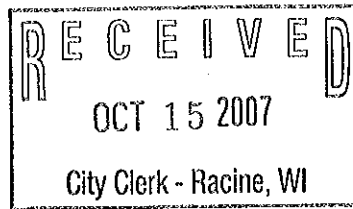


Cannon Ad Hoc Committee
c/o Racine City Clerk
730 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53403



Dear Sirs,

I am aware of the discussion surrounding the Racine Monument Square's Civil War cannons. Please note that as a member of the Sons of Union Veterans here in Wisconsin, I want to make very clear that I feel the cannons need to be replaced in the square. The cannons are part of our heritage and a symbol of the sacrifice all Americans made during that troubled time. Please feel free to contact me for any further discussion.

Sincerely,

Kurtis Kirk, CMA
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