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The many interesting relics with which the place is filled were for the time being relegated behind a border of ferns, and a grove of spreading palms made a background against the platform. Each of the veteran commands of the city had detailed one of its members for the guard of honor which was to remain beside the casket until the final removal. The entire detail was in command of John M. Cooson, while the hall proper was under the supervision of Captain William C. Bullett. Many veterans who were not on the detail came to the hall to be present at the arrival, many ladies were among the spectators, and upon the platform in the rear, overlooking the finely carved oak casket upon which the coffin was to be placed, were General S. D. Lee, of Mississippi; General George W. Jones, of Iowa, and Mr. J. H. Payne, one of the staunchest friends of the ex-president. Long before the body came there were some very handsome floral offerings sent

I will write you again on hearing from Mrs. Tamplett. Yours truly,
JAS. KINCANNON.
BIRMINGHAM, Tex., May 22, 1893.
General Geo. Moorman, New Orleans.
Dear Sir—I have just received a letter from Mr. Jim Kincannon, a friend of


