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Friend Coe:

I have not felt like undertaking to write you, there is so much to be said.

But I will enclose a money order for \$3. to pay for "Red Patriots", and interest for the delay. In Daytona and Ormond last week, in talking with the citizens, I felt like an old Veteran, one of the early settlers.

You remember the old "Sugar Mill" two miles or so, west of New Smyrna. Old Grandma Sheldon told me several years ago, that the mill was built by a Scotman, a brick and stone mason, for Cruger and Duggins two sugar planters, who came from the West Indies. This same mason built a Coquina house for Dr. Dunham of St. Augustine, at New Smyrna. Now within a few years, a wealthy Wall Street Broker of New York, (Washington E. Connor) bought the place, and all at once it became the ruins of an ancient

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Cathedral, and is sometimes alluded to as the
"Columbus Chapel". Signs are put up on
the road directing travellers to the "Ruins"

Now it is possible that Mrs. Sheldon
was mistaken. If that structure was built
by the Spaniards for religious purposes, it
seems to me the fact might be ascertained
by searching old Spanish records.

Most people who see the arched doors and
windows think it was too nice for a sugar
mill. On the other hand, there are now
standing Coquina stone Sugar Mills
with well preserved doors and windows,
one at Balow, another at or near
Matanzas. I have always, and do
now believe it to be a sugar mill ruin.
Best wishes to ^{and for} you all

Yours truly

Jim Hawk