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To Mrs. Corbin from Andrew Moffitt, March 21, 1864

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Copies of Civil War veterans’ ribbons


“Rally Round the Flag,” from the Clarence M. Burton Memorial Lecture

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**Entry 10: Abraham Lincoln Civil War Round Table**

Minutes from organization’s meetings from Nov. 26, 1963 to Nov. 19, 1969

**Entry 11: Civil War 17th Michigan Infantry**
“‘The Normal Company’ in the War of the Rebellion-17th Michigan Infantry Company E”
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  How 2 Lansing Officers Helped Capture Booth
  How State’s Home Front Kept Busy
  All Michigan Went Wild When Gen. Lee Gave Up
  When the Confederates Sailed the Detroit River
  Michigan Farmer Views War in the Front Lines
  John Clem, the Drummer Boy of Shiloh
  The Woman Who Fought in the Union Front Lines
  Michigan’s Upper Peninsula and Its Role in the Civil War
  Capt. Withington’s Diary of 1st Michigan Infantry
  Detroit Gets Union SOS
  Lincoln Calls Men to Arms
  WAR Meetings!

Entry 14: Teacher’s Lesson Plans
“Oh, Could They But Speak!” includes lessons, video, & student worksheets about history and importance of Michigan’s Civil War battle flags.