

May 14, 1924

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My dear Mrs. Sniffen:

I am much interested in your letter of May 7 and want to thank you for having written it.

I have been watching at a rather long range the work that Miss Rutherford has been doing in connection with the Confederate Daughters. I think I have a full set of her pamphlets. I have glanced at them and that is all but the glance that I gave made me feel that she was very vulnerable. I should say that the work that you have been doing, arranging chronologically the events which led up to the War, could not but be of first rate service in combatting Miss Rutherford's position. The book ought to go out in trade not to be, as you say, buried in a state historical publication. Of course I shall be glad to look it over if you care to have me do so, and see if I can make any suggestions. You can send the manuscript here if you will and I will give it my earliest attention.

I should warn you that there may be a little delay as I am very busy at the present.

Thanking you again for your letter, my dear Mrs. Sniffen, believe me

Very sincerely yours,