Letter: J.W. Kirkley to Ida M. Tarbell, October 8, 1900
Washington, Oct 8, 1900

Dear Miss Farwell,

At a meeting of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, M. C. L. L. U.S., held in this city Jan 14, 1892, Gen. Meade read a paper entitled "Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton", in which he referred quite fully to the disembarkment of the army, in 1865.
A collection of topical Legion publications ought to be found in the Astor or other libraries of New York. General Vincents paper is known as No. 8 of the Dept of Columbia Commandery. A copy of it is in our War Dept. Library. Series III, Vol. V, of the War Records contains much valuable information on the subject under consideration. Look at the references in the index to the volume mentioned, under the title "Disbandment of the Army", especially the "Outline of methods". Memo of Gen. Grant, Secy of War etc. I shall be very glad to see you again and to aid you to the fullest extent of my power. I am well, although I've not had one hour's rest or recreation this summer. Have only been absent from my desk one working day in 13 months. Sincerely yours, J. W. Harper