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Washington, Oct. 8, 1900
Dear Miss Farwell,

At a meeting of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, M. O. S. A. U. S., held in this city, Jan. 14, 1892, your Reverent read a paper entitled "Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton," in which he referred quite fully to the disbandment of the army, in 1865.
A collection of Seysel Legion publications ought to be found in the Astor or other libraries of New York. General Vincennes paper is known as No. B 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 method", "Men mustered out", and remarks by General Grant, Sec'y of War, etc. I shall be very glad to see you again and to assist 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 about from my desk one working day in 13 months.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Kirby