

The Woodlands

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Miss Ida M. Larkell
my de Miss Larkell
You 1st inst duly
read & I would write
with pleasure - if I had
anything to write about.

But - "Story" - God bless
you I've none to tell Sir?
as the Knipe episode says
in The Doctor's Ballad,
I went from Maryland
May 8-1861 was in march
after Battle in Virginia
was from Captain to
Brig Genl & returned to
my home town June 1866.

to find my Home had been
 sold under a mortgage
 during the war, & was
 then occupied peacefully
 & comfortably by the
 Kenebec - whom I
 expect after a protracted
 to vigorous legal
 proceedings

I want to work in 60
 days after Sus Sumner
 was very successful
 & prosperous & happy
 So you see I can't help
 you in the tale of woe
 I came out of the war
 without a dollar
 in eight years I have \$25,000
 besides being well - Tell
 me what you want
 Madeline T. Johnson