The correspondent discharged all sorts of errands. Wilkinson tells of a correspondent looking for him when they were under sharp shooters' fire to give him a package of tobacco his father had sent him.

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A Civil War Scoop

The President cameout of the White House with bent head, and made his way along the graveled walk to the War Department. Friendly passers along the Avenue who noted him shook their heads at his bent shoulders and slow despairing walk. The unfriendly - and there were always unfriendly going up and down Pennsylvania Avenue in those days - cast looks of hate, verging on exultation.

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