1502 COMMERCE BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

June 12, 1939

Miss Thelma Wolfe
Secretary to Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Wolfe:-

Answering your inquiry of May 30th regarding the article "DID PRESIDENT LINCOLN OFFER ROBERT E. LEE THE COMMAND OF THE FEDERAL ARMY":

Beg to advise that I recall clearly typing the article, but am unable to state its author. I have not had an office at 902 Commerce Building since the early part of 1933, so the typing of the article was more than six years ago.

My daily record ordinarily would not show contents, but only number of pages and for whom written. It could be possible that by chance my records would show this, but I have not had time as yet to dig back years prior to '33, and not knowing how many years back of that it would be.

Some time I may recall this fact, or when I have time to go back through the years records I may find same, and if so, will advise you.

Regretting my inability at this time to tell you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Vera Lucille Outwater

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