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Dear Sir:- Major John S. Mellon of this city informed me recently, that he was in receipt of a communication from you, desiring some of his Civil War reminiscences or adventures, he having been recommended to you by Gen. Marcus J. Wright, in charge of the Confederate Archives at Washington City-
Major Mellon is now just recovering from a severe spell of sickness, and disinclined to any exertions. He said, however, that if you still desired matter along the line mentioned, he would dictate to me whenever I could spare the time-

I do considerable work of this nature for the local
Sunday Magazine departments of our dailies, and would
be pleased to have, not only a Commission for this matter,
but for that on any subject here. - There is a rich field here
in men and local objects of national interest. The latter I should
think would soon be of special value owing to public attention being
attracted here by the World's Fair. Respectfully, Cortez Kitchen
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