Washington, Oct 8, 1900

Dear Miss Tarbell.

At a meeting of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, M. O. L. L. U.S., held in this city Jan 4. 1892, Gen Rucker read a paper entitled "Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton" in which he referred quite fully to the disbandment of the army, in 1865.

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A collection of Legal Legion publications ought to be found in the Astor or other libraries of New York. General Vincent's paper is known as No 8 of the Dist 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", "How mustered out", and remarks by Gunner Grant, Secty of War, et al. I shall be very glad to see you again and to aid 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 absent from my desk one working day in 13 months.

Sincerely, yours.

J. W. Kirkley

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