

Department of Public Works,
Water Purveyor's Office,
150 Nassau Street.

New York, July 17 1896

Editor of the Life of Lincoln
 Dear Sir or Madam,
 I have read
 with much interest your life
 of Lincoln. If in the winding up
 of the series, you intend to go into
 the pursuit and capture of the
 assassin of President Lincoln
 I would be pleased to give you
 such reliable information as you
 might think well add to anything
 you may publish. My official
 report is in Vol 46, "Records of the
 War of the Rebellion" Part I series of 1895
 and I will gladly give you such other
 data as you may like to have on the
 subject.
 Respectfully,
 Edw. A. T. Edwards
 Capt 16th Co. N. Y.
 24th St. N. Y.