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JOSEPH BRYAN,

The Times.

Richmond, Va.

April 1st, 1901.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

141 E. 25th St., N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I have yours dated April 1st, requesting me to give some account of the disbanding of the Confederate Army, and of the condition of my home and family at that time.

I was a private, not captain, in Company D, 43rd Batallion, Virginia Cavalry, Col. John S. Mosby, Commander. I will try to prepare some statement about it. It was certainly a very trying time.

Yours very truly,

Jos. Bryan