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William Walker's Statement.

(Copy of letter. See questions.)

Lexington, Mo., May 15, 1896.

J.McCan Davis--

Dear Sir:

Mr.Lincoln introduced the almanac in evidence and referred to it in his argument to the jury to discredit the witness's statement in relation to the moon. In answer to the sixth interrogatory,I know Mr.Lincoln produced the almanac,but where it came from I have no recollection or knowledge of whatever,or what became of it. Answer to 7th: I do not remember whether Mr.Lincoln took almanac from his pocket,or not. Answer to 10th: I have a faint recollection that a neck-yoke was ~~mmmm~~ in evidence. Answer to 11th: The evidence against Armstrong was not of a convincing character, and the evidence of the state's witnesses was badly shaken on cross-examination. Answer to 12th: Mr.Lincoln and myself were not in the court room when the verdict was returned by the jury,but on returning to the court room we met the jury on the street,who clustered around Mr.Lincoln,shaking his hand,as friends would,after a long separation. Answer to 15th: Mr.Lincoln came into my office and requested the privilege of making the challenges for the defense, and when the jury were sworn a majority of them were old,gray-headed men;not one of them was less than thirty-five years of age. (?)

It was a trial in which the public took a great interest,and Mr.Lincoln's address to the jury made a deep impression upon all present. I remember distinctly that "Aunt Hannah" was present during the trial,but Mr.Lincoln and myself were not in the court room when the verdict was rendered.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) William Walker.

(Per Mrs.Walker.)

P.S. Judge Walker has no picture of himself.

Mrs.Walker.