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S. S. McClure
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Dear Sir, Thinking it might be of interest in your splendid efforts on Lincoln in your Magazine I beg to state that the kindness he showed to the 69th Regt. N.Y.S.M., of which I was a member, after the battle of Bull Run endeared him to the hearts of every survivor of the of that disastrous affair, (who had served in the 69th)

It occurred to me that if you could communicate with some of the Officers of that regiment now living, perhaps Near New York or elsewhere, you may be able to gather some very interesting reading matter from them, closely connecting the Conduct of Mr. Lincoln amongst the Soldiers so early as 1861 —

Respectfully yours
Martin McNamara
Late Co "C" 69th N.Y.S.M
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