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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU
Climatological Division — WASHINGTON

August 3, 1927.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your inquiry dated July 26, relative to the weather in Washington, D. C., on March 4, 1865:

The Weather Bureau was not established until 1870, but we quote the following from the record kept by the Smithsonian Institution:

"Rain began 6 p.m., 3rd; ended 9 a.m. 4th., .43 inhh. Clouds 7 a.m., 10 nimbus; 2 p.m., 4 cumulus. Early this morning the rain was hard. Sun came out at 1/2 before 1 p.m."

Respectfully,

P. C. Day

P. C. Day, Meteorologist,
In Charge of Division.

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