Forward
Essay!

258 ARGYLE ROAD
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

March 4th 1923.

Miss Ida M Tarbell

My dear Miss Tarbell.

In your letter to me of Feb 1st. you say "if you should write your reminiscences of the Civil War, and you think I could be of any assistance to you, I should be glad to look the material over and possible could advise you where it could be placed."

So, I went to work, immediately on them, and finished yesterday - having worked every day 4 or 5 hours, except on Sundays.

If you are still of the same mind as on Feb 1st; I am ready either to send

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mss by registered mail, or bring it or send it to you, which ever you say.
I await your pleasure.
The mss covers 75 pages - but with double space nearly between the lines, so that would make an ordinary lines about 38 pages. But even then it would be longer than would go in one issue of a magazine.
The incidents are true and I have tried hard to make them interesting, But, I fully appreciate that such material might be returned "with thanks". I have left enough space between the lines for corrections & suggestions, and the more severe they are the better.

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The best thing I ever did, was my "Anatomy, Physiology & Hygiene" for Colleges, Hygiene, & High Schools, published first in 1883, and even now bringing in a small royalty – 12 40 yrs after, when the average life of a school-text book is 10 years.

Thanking you for your offer, and hoping to hear from you soon

I remain yours sincerely
Jerome Walker MD

Is it necessary, or only the best thing to do – to type-write an article?

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