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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

New York.

Dear Madam:-

I have just received your letter of recent date. If you will allow, I should like to mention several gentlemen who may be able to give you data in regard to the period during and after the war. Major Robert Stiles of Stiles & Holliday, Attorneys at Law, Richmond, Va. Captain John Cussons, of Cussons, May & Co., Glen Allen, Va. Colonel John S. Mosby, Attorney at Law, San Francisco, California. Colonel Morton Marye, State Auditor, Richmond, Va. Captain Carlton Mc Carthy, City Accountant, Richmond, Va. Captain Cussons was a member of the History Committee of the Confederate Camps, Major Stiles is the Counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Co. and Captain Mc Carthy wrote an interesting book some 15 years ago called Soldier Life in the Army of Northern Virginia. I am sure any or all these gentlemen would be glad to give you all the information in their power. The Confederate Veterans are passing away very rapidly

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every year and if any personal reminiscences are contemplated there is need of haste.

Very respectfully,
William B. Watkins

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