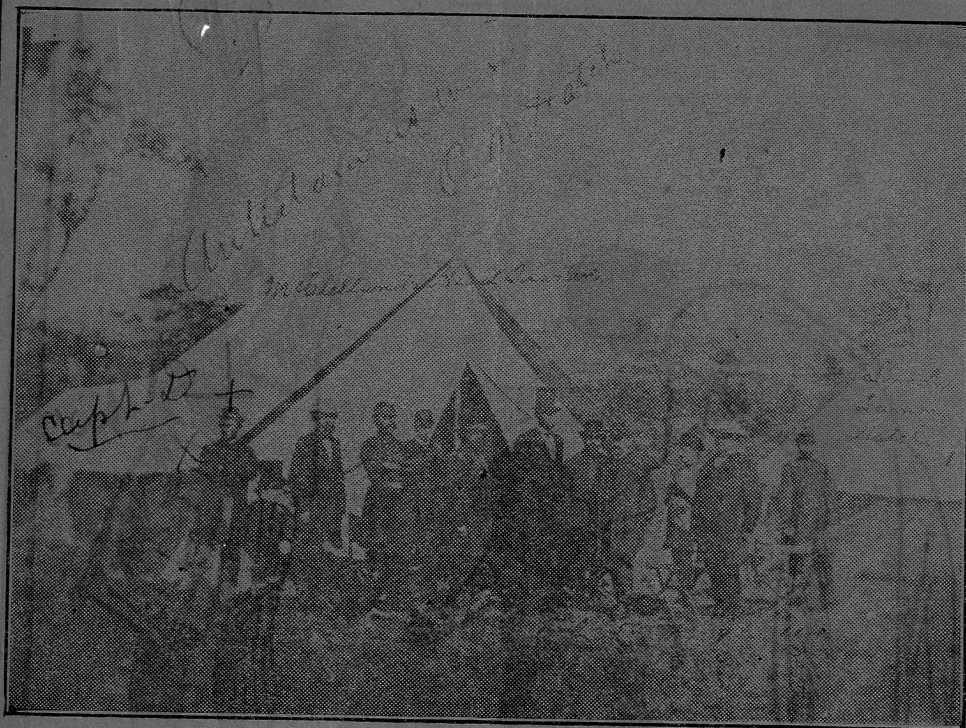




McClellan's headquarters after the Battle of Antietam. Reading from left to right they are a buck private, Lamon (seated,) Hatch, Marcy, Reeves, McClerland, Lincoln, Porter, McClellan, Kennedy, Garrett, and Mather, standing.

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My dear Miss Tarbell -
 Enclosed you will please find picture of Pres. Lincoln, General McClelland & Staff and others, - taken from the Illustrated Magazine of the Los Angeles Times Sunday Oct 28th - in which your article "In the foot steps of Abraham Lincoln" is being published weekly. -
 This picture is very dear to me as my father - the late

corroborate my statement. —
When you were engaged in writing
your life of Abraham Lincoln some
years ago my brother the late
Charles M. Dericksen, of Mercer Penn.
furnished you with an "original"
of this picture and when returning
the same you very graciously sent
him several prints one of which I
now have. If your Article "In the
Foot Steps of Abraham Lincoln" including
picture is being published in various
newspapers throughout the country
I shall esteem it a great favor
if you will have my father's name
properly added to the list as
Capt Dericksen.
During the years that Company
"K" was stationed at the Soldiers
Home and later on at the "White
House" Mr Lincoln bestowed
many favors upon my father
asking him to break fast with
him very frequently - reading
aloud from his Bible - dining
in the city from the Soldiers
Home and many other courtesies

Daniel V. Denckson of
 Maclure. Penn - was at
 that time Captain of
 Company K - 150th Penn.
 Vol. Buck Tail Reg. and
 was a guest of President
 Lincoln upon this wonderful
 trip and not a Buck
 Private as here referred to.
 The Maclure Tribune - Republican
 on May 12th 1888 publishes a
 Centennial Edition and on
 page 44 there is a
 description of this trip to the
 battle field of Antietam written
 by my father which will

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which are mentioned in
his "Recollections of Lincoln" -
I trust that I have
sufficiently identified myself
to you but if there should be
any doubt, I will refer you to
Judge John F. Hutchinson -
Mr. Edgar Bricker
Mr. H. C. Crawford - and
Mr. Arthur L. Bates all
of Israel Hill - who will gladly
vouch for me, Hoping that
I may earn the honor of

a reply and with kindest
regards to you

I remain

Most Sincerely yours.

Sarah Denikron Coffman.

Oct 29th

1923,