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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1923.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 12, 1923, in which you request a statement showing the appropriations made for the White House during the incumbency of President Lincoln. You ask what appropriation, if any, there was for household service, for official banquets, for carriages and horses, etc.

The actual expenditures for the maintenance and upkeep of the Executive Mansion during the period in question could be ascertained only by an exhaustive search of the archives, a burden which this office would not be justified in assuming in view of the great volume of business now pending. However, for your convenience the following references to appropriation items are given:

- 12 Stat., 141, 216, 349, 350, 351, 352, 649, 694, 746;
- 13 Stat., 94, 107, 148, 159, 459.

Respectfully,



Chief Clerk.