



Wm Linn
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Mr Newberry -
Dear Sir -

The enclosed paper, was
given to my grandfather - Gen L. Todd - Capt of the
Livingston Light Battery by a fellow member - whose
name is unknown to me - as a memento of the Battle of the
Paris Basin.

That old diary I told you must have
belonged to Mary Todd Lincoln - rather, instead of
my grandfather. She was a cousin of my father
Robert H. Todd, and her father was Robert S. Todd.
Katie Helen, who wrote a history of Mrs Lincoln's
life for McCall's mag, is a daughter of "Lucius
Smith, Helen" who refused to take the oath of
allegiance, during the Civil War.

The Louisville
Lincoln Journal or Kentucky Historical Society or
Katie Helen, of Livington - might be interested in
these old papers.

Present generation is not interested
in older times or people. Anyway, I need
some money & will gladly accept your valuation -
if any.

Sincerely

Sam Todd Nelson