

Lexington VA: 14 May 1868

My dear Sir

Absence from Lexington has prevented my replying to your kind letter of 29th Ult: until today. As the best refutation of the false accusation against the Faculty of Washington College, published in the weekly morning Herald of 21 Apl which you enclosed to me; I send you a letter from an officer of the U. S. Army, published in the N. Y. Tribune of the 20th Apl, & republished in the Lexington Gazette. It gives the facts in the case & I presume will carry more weight than any thing I could say.

Thanking you for your kind interest & wishing you every happiness

I am very respy

your obtservt

R E Lee

Mr N. W. Hibbard