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Mr M. L. Maynard

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter to my Cousin Mrs. Emma Tolles, asking for information concerning Col. Wm. R. Tolles.

Being a niece of the late Col. Tolles, she thought I might be able to give data better than she, I have read the "Story of a Horseman," written by Judge J. Tourgee, published in the "Cosmopolitan," with great interest, and am glad of the opportunity to furnish

any particulars concerning my
Uncle within my recollection.

I only regret that Judge
Sourget was not able to find
anyone to give them before.

Certainly none of his relatives
or friends here, had they known
the circumstances, but I would
have responded long ago with
great pleasure.

If I understand the
matter correctly - he wishes only
for data previous to, and with
after the close of the war.
I have therefore given
the history in accordance with
that fact.

Very truly yours.

(Mrs. R. H. Ford)

I Judge Lougee wishes
further data especially of the
War service of Col. Tolles. I
would refer him to my brother
Maj. H. B. Tuttle of Knoxville Tenn
who was associated with him
during a large portion of his
life, before, and during the
War - and who would take
great pleasure in rendering
any assistance in his power.

Very truly yours
Mrs. R. M. Ford
Burton

Ohio.