City Point, April 11th, 1865

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S. Lincoln

The original dispatch sent by Mr. Lincoln to me, April 7th, 1865.

U. S. Grant
Head Quarters Armies of the United States,

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Sincerely,

Lincoln

The original dispatch sent by Mr. Lincoln to me, April 7, 1865.

A. H. G.

[Signature]
A STATEMENT

CONCERNING THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN TO GENERAL GRANT AT CITY POINT VIRGINIA, APRIL 7, 1865.

This manuscript came to me from the papers of my father, George Washington Lakin, and was in his possession for many years. My own memory of his obtaining it is not very clear and is supplemented by the recollection of my mother. My father was an elocutionist, and for a number of years he entertained the Charles A. Russell Post, G.A.R., with his recitations and monologues, making no charge for his services. In 1896 he gave them some poems of his own, which were published in the Somerville Journal and one or more of the Boston papers. A copy of these one of the papers containing the poems I think I can furnish.

These entertainments of my father were much appreciated by members of the Post, some of whom became much attached to him. One of these men, who had been attached to the headquarters of General Grant in the final campaign of 1865, I think in the capacity of a messenger, said he was present when this message was delivered, and that General Grant gave it to him with the endorsement which the message bears. I am not able to give the name of this veteran, as at the time I was less interested than I am now in the matter.

My father valued this manuscript, and kept it until his death. My mother, finding it among his papers, gave it to me, and it has not been out of our family since my father obtained it. I am this day selling it to Rev. William F. Barton for his Lincoln Collection.

Providence, R.I. D.
August 1, 1928
THE HONORABLE THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

A STATEMENT

OPENING THE SPECIAL SESSION OF PENDING LIMBIC

OPENING ADDRESS OF CITY POINT VETERINARY, JUNE 7, 1926

My Dear Sirs,

My dear friends, it is with a sense of deep regret that I address you today. This is the first time I have had the opportunity to announce the passing of one of our esteemed members, Mr. John Doe, who served our community with distinction for many years.

Mr. Doe was a true gentleman and a pillar of the community. His contributions to our field were immeasurable, and his presence will be greatly missed. We are deeply saddened by his loss and offer our condolences to his family and friends.

In honor of Mr. Doe's legacy, we are gathering here today to remember his life and contributions. Let us take a moment to reflect on his achievements and the impact he had on our community.

As we move forward, we will continue to uphold the values and principles that Mr. Doe stood for. Let us all strive to make his memory a living legacy.

Thank you for your attendance and your support.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Date]
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DEMONSTRATING THE ORIGIN AND MEASURES OF THE PRESENT PHENOMEN

DEPARTMENT OF CITY POINT VIRGINIA April 7, 1863

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Your obedient servant,

Rev. William E. Foster to the Fiction Collection.

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