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Dumoy St. near Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn N.Y. April 18. 1868

Dear Sir,

I am preparing a work for speed of publication, under the title of "Men of Our Day"; in which I wish to insert a biographical sketch of yourself, to occupy eight or ten octavo pages. I have several sketches of your life-history, and have followed with great interest your public career from 1860 to the present time; but the sketches I have, though agreeing in most of the important points, differ so much in details, that I am at a loss to know which is right, or whether all are in error.

May I ask that you will have the kindness to designate some published sketch which is obtainable, which is so accurate as to be satisfactory to you, or that failing this, you will permit some friend to make out a state-

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George Washington
Washington D.C. April 18, 1800

I am preparing a work for the
publication, under the title of "History of the
United States, from its first settlement to the
present time, in a series of geographical sketches
and historical narratives, in which the
progress of the human mind, and the
state of the arts, sciences, and letters, will
be traced, from their origin to the present
time, in a manner that will be both
interesting and useful. I have the honor
to acknowledge the patronage of the
Honorable Board of Commissioners of the
District of Columbia, and the
kindness of the Honorable
Secretary of the War, in
procuring for me the necessary
materials, and in giving me
the use of the printing press
of the War Office, for the
purpose of printing this
work. I have also the honor
to acknowledge the assistance
of the Honorable Secretary
of the Navy, in procuring
for me the necessary
materials, and in giving me
the use of the printing press
of the Navy Office, for the
purpose of printing this
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and in giving me the use of
the printing press of the
War Office, for the purpose
of printing this work.



ment of your life and work which you can
approve? I should like to have as much of
incident as possible incorporated into the
narrative.

As I am anxious to have my work completed
very early in May, you will excuse me for
expressing the hope that this matter may receive
your early attention.

I remain

Yours very truly,
L. P. Brockett M.D.

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Dunbar St. Near Bedford Ave.

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Brockett G. P.

M. D.

Is preparing, for speedy publication, a work entitled "Men of our day". Desires to insert a biographical sketch of the General, to occupy eight or ten octavo pages.

Has several sketches of the General; but they do not agree.

Will the General designate some obtainable published sketch, which he approves, or permit some friend to make such a sketch.

Work to be published the middle of May next - etc.

Wm. Stone.

9 Canal St.

