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Lee Regarded by Scott as the Greatest Soldier of His Time.

The current bi-monthly number of the Southern Historical Society Paper contains a contribution from its editor, the Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, on the friendship of Gen. Winfield Scott and Gen. Robert E. Lee. This article presents some documents of historical value, which relate not only to its immediate subject, but to collateral questions of still more general importance. It throws light for an example, on the question whether Lee at the beginning of Mr. Lincoln's administration, was really approached with an offer of the field command of the United States army, and it contains additional testimony to this soldier's hesitation to draw his sword against the Union.

The intimate acquaintance of Scott and Lee began during the Mexican war, when the latter served as an engineer officer upon the staff of the commander-in-chief. An unpublished and confidential letter from Capt. Lee to his brother, Sidney Smith Lee, of the navy, dated at the city of Mexico, March 4, 1848, from which Dr. Jones has been allowed to quote, shows the staff officer's appreciation of his chief:

"The great cause of our success was in our leader. It was his hot heart that cast us on the shore of Vera Cruz; his bold self-reliance that forced us through the pass of Cerro Gordo; his indomitable courage that, amid all the doubts and difficulties that surrounded us at Puebla, pressed us forward to within its gates, while others, who croaked all the way from Brazos, advised delay at Puebla, finding themselves at last, contrary to their expectations, comfortably quartered within the city, and fault with the way they came there."

During the early days of 1861 we find Col. Lee stationed with his regiment, the Second Cavalry, in Texas, whence he wrote, on the 2d of January, to a member of his family as follows:

"I can anticipate no greater calamity for the country than a dissolution of the Union. It would be an accumulation of all the evils we complain of, and an unwilling to sacrifice everything, but honor for its preservation. If the Union is dissolved and the government disrupted, I shall return to my native State and share the miseries of my people, and, save in defense, will draw my sword on none."

Three weeks later he received orders to report at Washington, where he arrived five days before the inauguration of President Lincoln. By the middle of April Lee was forced to decide whether he would continue in the service of the government or resign his commission. General Scott, says Dr. Jones, used all his powers of persuasion to induce Lee to adhere to the Union, and, at last, "Francis Pickens sent by Mr. Lincoln to offer him the supreme command of the United States army in the field." This assertion has been questioned, and during a famous debate in the United States Senate on the 19 of February, 1862, it was charged that the fact was exactly the reverse, and that Lee had himself sought in vain to obtain the chief command of the army, and, being disappointed, had then "gone to Richmond and joined the Confederates." Dr. Jones, however, bases his version of the case not only on "the positive testimony of Montgomery Blair, who got it from his father, and of Reverdy Johnson and other gentlemen, who received it from Gen. Scott," but on a letter which he himself found in Lee's private letter-book soon after the latter's death, and which he was permitted to copy. It was addressed to Senator Johnson, and contained the following passages:

"I never intimated to any one that I desired the command of the United States army, with but one gentleman, Mr. Francis Preston Blair, on the subject, which was at his invitation, and as I understood, at the instance of President Lincoln.

"After listening to his remarks I declined the offer he made to me to take command of the army that was to be brought into the field, stating as candidly and as courteously as I could that, though opposed to secession and deprecating war, I could take no part in an invasion of the Southern States."

"I went directly from the interview with Mr. Blair to the office of Gen. Scott, told him of the proposition that had been made to me, and my decision.

"Upon reflection, after returning to my home I concluded that I ought no longer to retain any commission, and I held in the United States Army, and on the second morning thereafter I forwarded my resignation to Gen. Scott.

"At the time I hoped that peace would have been preserved, that some ruler would have been found to save the country from the calamities of war, and I then had no other intention than to pass the remainder of my days as a private citizen.

Dr. Jones describes the interview here referred to between Scott and Lee as a "very affecting one," the old officer begging the younger "not to throw away such brilliant prospects," and thus "make the great mistake of his life." Lee's letter of resignation has long been a familiar historical document, and need not again be cit-

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