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Sept. 6, 1963

Dear Mr. Jim,

I am writing this letter in hopes that you will be able to send me some information on, or I should say, concerning Robert E. Lee, Pickett, the Civil War and their relationship. In Freeman's book Robert E. Lee, Vol. IV, 1935; pages 445, 446 refer to an incident between Lee and Pickett which illustrates that there were hard feelings between the two men after Gettysburg. However, nowhere else, in the four volumes of Robert E. Lee, or in the three volumes of Lee's Lieutenants is this incident mentioned again. There is also no mention of hard feelings between the two men.

My question is, If there were hard feelings and resentment between the two men, why hasn't it been brought out ~~more in writing~~? What were the basic reasons for this incident, if it is true? (Oh, it looks as if I have more than one question.) I hope that this letter is a sensible one, for I am very curious about this matter.

If you aren't too busy, if that isn't a joke, could you possibly give me references for further research and/or an answer. I would of course, prefer the latter, but that is just because I am lazy.

My life around PSC is now a hectic one; a love life which I am happy to say is wonderful. I am also advertising manager of the college newspaper which enables me to forget paying for my senior years work. (The school pays my way this time.) I also receive 10% of all money taken in from advertising which will amount to close to \$700 this year. The book business brings in several \$100 so money-bags Ed is doing all-right for himself.

My major is in Business Ad. with a heavy load in Economics. This year I finish out with 18 hours each quarter and then on to Italy for a three months business program over there. I am hoping for a business grant of \$300 to help get me over. It looks real good.

Dad and mom are both well. They have left for Italy and are now in Pavia until the 23 of this month. They then leave for Rome where they will be staying at this address: Via Morgagni 5

Rome, Italy

c/o Pensione Villa le Terrazze

You probably have this address, but if not here it is. I hope this letter finds you and your family well. Regards to Bill and Betty when you see them. Karen got back from France in a blaze of glory and will be getting married to a wealthy Jackson, Mississippi boy. What a way to go. Well, I have mumbled long enough and have said very little. Be good and careful down there. We want you to come out here again.

Until later; best of luck always,

With warmest regards -
Ed

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