

*Gazette*, August 30, 1865—"The headquarters building at Camp McClellan was destroyed by fire. The loss to the Government was inconsiderable."

*Gazette*, September 22, 1865—"Cleaning Out The Camp—Captain Pearman is removing as fast as possible all Government stores at Camp McClellan and Kinsman. There are still companies of the Veteran Reserve Corps doing guard duty at these posts. These camps, from which have gone forth to war and wounds and death, so many brave soldiers of brave little Iowa, will soon be relics of the past. Camp Kinsman will probably be used for purposes of an Orphans' Home—and what a delightful spot it will be, high and green, with grateful shade; and retired from the bustle of the town. To what purpose Camp McClellan will be devoted has not yet transpired—the building will probably be razed and the good old camp will be destroyed."

The general hospital at Camp McClellan closed permanently on Thursday, October 5, 1865.

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President Lincoln, accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Grant, Senators Sumner, Harlan and others paid another visit to Richmond on Thursday. The party visited Libby Prison and the other points of interest in the city and were everywhere received with the greatest enthusiasm. The streets were thronged by crowds anxious to see Mr. Lincoln, and the white inhabitants were almost as extravagant as the blacks in their enthusiastic demonstrations. But the joy of Africa knew no bounds. They greeted the President with wild raptures, some even hailing him as the Second Messiah, and kneeling in the streets thanked God that Massa Lincoln had been sent for their deliverance from bondage.

Abraham Lincoln in Richmond and cheered by its inhabitants! Verily confusion has come upon rebel counsels and the chiefs of the rebellion have been brought to grief. . . .—*The Daily Gate City*, Keokuk, Iowa, April 12, 1865. (In the Newspaper Division of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.

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