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Mrs. Joan F. Curran

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Dear Mrs. Curran:

I have finished reading Fanny Jackson's diary, ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LINE and found it absolutely fascinating and totally engrossing. What a wonderful piece of human history. Thank you very much for sending me a copy.

Fanny was a very strong woman. And although she had a soft, sympathetic heart she had personal spiritual convictions and emotional stamina that carried her through those many dark days when others of less courage and fortitude didn't make it.

My wife is now reading the diary and we told my daughter who is at Bob Jones University about it and she wants to read it as well. Becky did her senior paper on women in the Civil War and thus is very interested in that aspect of Civil War history; I know she will love Fanny Jackson.

Of course, I appreciated all of the material on Martin Bushnell and her compassion for him. That was an unusual association.

Again, please accept my appreciation for your generosity in sharing Fanny's diary with me.

Sincerely yours,



Michael J. Winey