

Did not Douseman meet Roberts by appointment on the evening of July 16, to let him know that everything was favorable for the capture? Why was Douseman singled out as the only one to receive favors from the British? While the evidence is not positive, the circumstances are decidedly incriminating.

It has sometimes been remarked that campaign biographies, written for the purpose of influencing voters, were of little value from the historical or biographical standpoint; and this volume has, in its closing pages, earmarks of having been hastily thrown together, for purposes entirely foreign to those which impel a true historian to his work. A comparison of these disjointed chapters makes it evident that the author was intent on declaring his familiarity with Mackinaw, in a manner very like Virgil's "*quorum pars magna fui.*" He tells us that the National Park was laid out and the care thereof provided for in conformity with his suggestions to the Secretary of War; that at his suggestion the old Indian Dormitory and grounds were ceded by Congress to the school district; that he was the original proposer of the "Mackinaw Island