MLA Literary Journal Article with Editor from a Database

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Explanation of Formatting
Include information in the following order:

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• List the name of the editor in first name last name format. Ensure a comma separates the two names.
• Place a comma after the editor’s name, and follow up with the word “editor”.
• End the entry with a period.

Title of Article
• List the article’s title in quotation marks.
• Capitalize the first word of every letter, excluding articles (a, an), prepositions (with, without, to, from, after, along, etc.), and coordinate conjunctions/fanboys (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).
• End the entry with a period inside the quotation marks.

Journal
• List the name of the journal where the article is found in italics.
• Capitalize as appropriate.
• End the entry with a comma.

Volume and Issue
• Provide the volume and issue number of the journal if present.
• Shorten volume to “vol.”, and issue to “no.”. Ensure a comma is between the two abbreviations.
• After each abbreviation, include the number.
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