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Maryville, Ohio March 18th 1895

Leonard, Judge A. H. Tongue

Mayville, New York.

Dear Sir — Your Historical Souvenir of the
13th Regt. U.S., in response to my recent order, is at hand
and well liked after a careful perusal.

Enclosed please find another 50cts in postage
stamps, and, if more souvenirs are on hand, please
mail one to Ezra B. Chamberlin,

County School Dupt.,

Prescott, Howard Co. Iowa.

And oblig me by so doing, as I know he will yet
be interested in it. He is a brother of mine, older by two
years, and he was with me on Camp at Cleveland Ohio
till we were sworn in in mass and then came
us to the depot and off on the train, and always took
an active interest in us thereafter and kept up a
continued correspondence with me. He also later
got into the army himself from Southern Ohio where
he was then engaged in teaching at the head of a graded

School.

I remember that on our first, and short, but very hot and trying march, to new troops, from camp on the High's and across the wide flats of the Cuyahoga river and out to the Union Depot, at Cleveland, we had one man fall out, overcome with heat, and I think sunstroke, and that my brother, not being in the ranks, stopped for the time being and helped to care for the man.

I forgot the mans name and Company if I ever knew them, but think he belonged either to my own company, E, or to the company marching in front of us, as I saw him myself at the time he fell out. I have thought of the case repeatedly, however, and thought that that man, whoever he was, having then been drawn in to service and being then in line of duty, may, and in fact must have been, our first man lawfully entitled to a disability pension - if he lived. I do not know whether he lived or whether he ever rejoined us - if ever knew have forgotten.

Possibly my brother Ezra might be able, from either memory or memorandum, to give the mans name and company - if you think advisable to enquire of him, and if not now too late for your purposes.

He may also want a copy of our history. Mail him an order please, and see it together with the book which I am sending to him.

Yours very respectfully
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