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Judge Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

My dear Judge:-

I have been away from home for two weeks visiting in New York and the East and upon my return I found your letters of the 10th and 24th. This is my apology for your not having heard from me sooner in reply to them.

Henry Adams, for whom you inquire, was a Warren man and a member of a family who owned and controlled the "Warren Chronicle", a newspaper for Trumbull County. Col. Hall had him commissioned as Second Lieutenant at the time of the promotion of Second Lieutenant Spalding of your company and assigned to that company. Lieutenant Adams was detailed to service at head-quarters and never joined his company. This is the reason probably you have no track of him. He joined the regiment at, I think, Murfreesboro, Tenn., and shortly after was taken sick and within a month or six weeks died at the Hospital in that place.

Enclosed I hand you draft for \$200.00, and am very glad to comply with your request in that particular. This should have been sent at an earlier date, but owing to my absence from home it

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was overlooked.

I am personally somewhat in doubt as to the propriety of placing the portraits as suggested by you in the work that you are getting up for the regiment. In connection with this feature of the work, if you will agree with me, I think it would probably be well to call a meeting of our Committee on History at some time and place when it would be most convenient for all of us to meet together. I would feel, of course, like deferring very largely to your judgment in this matter and especially as you have given it more thought and have had very much more experience than any of us could possibly have. At the same time, I think a conference would be desirable, which would probably be the last meeting of the Committee before the publication of the work and all matters pertaining thereto could be finally settled and agreed upon. It has been my idea that the history we are getting up should be more in fact a history of the private soldier and the part that he took in the war rather than in any way extolling the officers or giving them an especial prominence in the work. Of course, any officer or soldier who was entitled to special mention for anything done by him should be given full credit for it.

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This is simply my opinion and I would be glad to see you in person and discuss the matter more fully than we have done heretofore. If you agree with me that it would be well to have a meeting of our Committee kindly advise me and request the Committee to meet at such time and place as you may think best. Or, if you have already had all the instructions that you desire all right, we will go ahead without it. I will defer sending photograph until I hear from you again.

Hoping that you are well, and with kindest regards, I remain -

Very sincerely yours,

*Geo. T. Perkins*