

* 21 folded, & I rejoice.

Did you take the "gun" home?

Very Sincerely
for

22 PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

BUFFALO, N.Y.

C. O. Shepard

March 12th '94.

My dear Judge

I had set my retrospects
to retrospecting long before your
letter of the 10th arrived; but he
hadn't got very far.

I can't emulate Mazzetta.

Three things happened in my
first childhood; give me
time & I'll get into my
second — They may seem
all come back to me.

You told me the other night
that the pistol was recovered.

On Sat^y there came to
my mind a dim recollection
that there was a row of

come kind in the company
about it, which confirms your
impression that Slocum wrote
Col. Rogers upon the subject.

It's well question the old
man when we go to Syracuse.

And now your letter of
incidents pulls away a
little more of the veil.

I do remember crossing
the Long Bridge with some
one, upon that evening.

I can't recall Webster
- not a bit - but I can
see - with my eye of
memory - a fellow on his
knees in a dark room
in Washington. The name
"Tangle" I no more recall

May you recall "Shepard".
The paper is yours. You
should have known, then, that
you proposed to become famous
& give to the world ^{much} regarded
thoughts, in general, & a

Murphy Eastman, in particular.
I used, then, have paid attention.

From Flat Runyan we soon went
to Arlington & from there to
Walden Hill for the winter.

I look up my calendar
in the 5th N.Y. in Mar. 62
and I don't think Webster had
the chance to keep track of
me.

How far in Slocum's
Regt. then? If so did you
know Capt. Wells, or Ben.
Coffey, or Sgt.?

But we must talk

I did not know

all this, & more too, over at
the Lake next summer.

The men at Kalovana
before Bull Run.

The men at Etumna from
about May 1st to 30th or 9
think that the 23rd - 24th & 27th
were uncamped together.

The 21st were in "grey".
I can't see that "M^r. C. Shepard"
is a very familiar address.

do you care to show that
letter to your family? If so
I will loan it to you.

I would not part with it.
I have waited ten years
for some such opportunity as
came last Thursday. I have
very much wanted to know you
(& so has my wife) & I feel sure
that the letter of introduction, written
by yourself, was not only magnificent
but was sure to "fetch". *