

181. 16th St. Detroit. July 19th, 54.
Friend Fougée.

I learn you are at work on a history of the 104th O. V. I. and thinking there may be some things in the letters written by Mr. Eihson during his army life that may be of service to you now, I can send some of them to you if you wish. I have every word received during his absence, I think about one hundred or fifty letters. Of course they were written with no thought of anyone seeing them but myself, and few of them but

have references to private matters. I remember you too well to think such things would ever go beyond your own knowledge.

Mr. Gibson would object to any use being made of what he thinks can be of no interest to "the boys" of long ago, but I want as good a history as you can get up, & any thing that will help you is only your right. Perhaps you may remember that I was a sort of member of the regiment, leaving it at Curington, Ky. Hoping you will be fortunate in your work, I am yours
Grace B. Gibson