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Hon. A. W. Tourgee
Mayville N.Y.

Dear Comrade

In the way of an experience in the war. Corp'l Henry E. Finney Co. B. 105th could tell a story well worth writing up. He was taken prisoner at Chickamauga on the 20th. Was taken to a prison in North Ca. He & one or two others escaped, made their way until near our lines on Atlantic coast. When they felt safe, through stopping to get something to eat, they were recaptured. Afterward, while being transferred from one prison to another Finney & one Hudson escaped while train was in motion, and after a varied experience they both reached our lines in East Ky. I give this outline from memory, Any way in the two attempts they had many escapes and much suffering. I do not know

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What has become of Finney. Last time I saw him was in Youngstown about 1878 or 9. I believe he is yet living. Your Souvenir for the reunion is an excellent thing, and I prize it highly for the itinerary of the 105th. Am reading the story of "1000", and like it so far, and expect to do so to the end. Am well, and fairly busy. At present we are not pursuing soles of our Atlas, as this is the month when the Tax Collector is abroad in our land, and many citizens feel poor just now. We are giving them a rest, but in Jany next will again move on their lines. Trusting you are enjoying good health, and able to gather up some of the good things of life as you go along, and with kind regards to your wife and daughter whom I hope to meet sometime, I remain

Respectly yours

A. D. Bradner

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