Galesburg Feb 18th 95-

Albion W Tourgee

Mayville

N.Y.

Dear Sir & Comrade

I rec'd a letter from you about one year ago saying you were about to write a History of the 105th and kindly granting me a Space for a photograph for which I was thankful. You asked me to reply if I excepted the offer also if I wanted a book. I done so at once and have waited & waited for you to let me know that you was ready for the picture but nothing has come

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I re^d a Copy of the meeting of
105 association in Oct 1894
in wich you say that the
Comrades were slow in ans
and that some did not ans
I have been thinking lately per
haps you never got my reply
to you I write this for the
purpose of finding out if you
did or not also if you are still
intending to finish the book
if you are and it is not to late
I would be glad to furnish you
with any items you thought worth
inserting in the work there is
one Comrade W. S. Schram who
lives in Momence Ill who
wrote me that he would not
care for a copy as he has no
home of his own no one to care for
the book after he is gone I am quite
interested in story of a thousand in the Cos
mopolitan have just finished the perryville
fight some things are clear to me now that
were not before

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I was always satisfied that it was incompetence that got us in backwards and I shall always feel that it began to manifest itself when it was discovered that we were going on to the line with empty guns

I have shown the Feb No to some of the 13th Mich boys who were in woods Lin also to the 2d Mich Cal who were going to the rear just before we went into line they new our positions and knew what we would have to face they all think you have done every one justice Comrade I will not take any more of your time an ans at your earliest Convience will oblige yours in F.C.&L

I, D. L. Schrans

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