St Paul 4/9. 1895

Mr. A. N. Fougera

My Dear Sir.

In addressing you thus, it is because I do not know the rank you held in the war. Every man who served in the war deserves the title he bore during the struggle. I have read your admirable articles "Story of a thousand" and I have but one criticism. On page 734 (Apl. Cosmopolitan) beginning at the bottom line first column you describe a terrific battle after night, but fail to mention the division. I can supply the omission for it was my division, unaided by any other

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This omission is a trifling matter but the average life is made up of littles, and it takes all these littles to make up, or round out ones life. If I were alone in the matter I would not write this but the gallant men under me deserved the credit. I went into that battle with 4.200 and lost in killed wounded and missing 1921 This is a bloody record of the brave division under my command.

Very truly
R. W. Johnson
Brig. Gen.
U.S.A.

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