Ravenna July 24th 1895

Hon Albion Tourgee —

Dear Sir; —

Your kind letter came duly & I am sorry you are indisposed when it is incumbent upon you to do more work waiting your supervision than a well man could do — by this time I hope you are better; I send you by mail today the photograph of Capt. A. C. Mason — & I enclose some letters of his which I hope you will return & one —

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when we consider what trial
a boy of twenty three years - had
undergone - can we not feel
our republic dearly bought?
I would ask you to note
his anxiety for how the
north would vote in that
trying time. the fourth
year of the war -
I enclose two dollars - as
subscription to the Basis
do not return any change -
you have had none but
the amt of trouble in
ans - my letters, & maybe
in reading them, I
recall the story, by
express - I was in
hopes the exchange
could be made - can
I now enter for prize?

I wish to ask you if in
the history of Geo B. 105
you have any shelter of
Corporal. John A. Ewalt -
he was a dear good boy - a
neighbor of mine - & I shall
feel grind if he is not
mentioned, his Father &
Mother are living - & the
fourth generation occupy
his homestead, as do the
same of the Reeves' - & the
Reeves' & Ewalts, have
been neighbors since 1861 -
& live side by side - & are
bound the same - I held
the ink bottle while he
signed the enlistment roll -
I arranged the cashet - after
his wines we brought from
the hospital - at Sunnyside -

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& I guess I have all of his
correspondence - aside ~~[illegible]~~ his
parents, please let me
hear if you will put in - if
only a few lines - I feel
it due his dear parents,
& the young nieces & nephews -
who yearly stand his grave
with flowers -
Hoping your health does
not give way entirely &
that you will be
successful in the
publication of the history
I am
Most truly yours
E. R. Beebe

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