

Camp 5th Wis
Warren Station O^h
March 27th /65

Mr Edgar

Yours of Date May 12th
came to hand and I was truly
pleased to hear you speak so
well of Edgars health and enjoy-
ment your found me well and
tough and that is not all it
found me fighting the Johnnies
or rather after we had charged
and took their Picket Line
and you can judge my
thoughts after the fight and
realizing your kind note for
it made me think of old times
and see where I was made
one think more of something else

but nevertheless not withstanding
I hope we may soon meet on the
for I cant see this rebellion last
much longer for on this last fight
which you will have the news off
before this is read we whipped
them bad and took 3200 prisoners
and their whole loss of the day is
fight over some 4000 all told
which ours were fewer our Regt were
in the charge called the 2nd Bregd
of our Div, our Regt was the only
Regt that took a hand in the day
for the rest of the Bregd (3) were
following up our rear but to
tell the plain truth our Regt done
remarkably well which the old
Boys have the praise of keeping
the new boys up but they did
shing everything at us in the
shape of a blacksmith shop except
the frame and that I understand is on
the reserve well the Boys are still in

good health and Dick thinks they are
careful with their powder and iron
but I have already wearied your
patience with my stang so I will
postpone my few remarks and in
conclusion you know anyone and the
Bages best wishes and please
remember us to the folks and don't
forget to write to your old Friend
when convenient

Hastily I am

Yours & Johnson

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3rd Regt, 1st Div, 6th Inf

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Please find enclosed one of my
old Acquaintance of Accommodation

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Air—Benny Havens, O!

Hail, glorious chief! the country's pride,
For victory follows thee;
Thy fame is spreading far and wide,
Great chieftain of the free!
The bravest army in the world
Is being led by you,
And freedom's banner is unfurl'd
By bonny boys in blue.

CHORUS—General Sherman, O!
General Sherman, O!
The boys in blue will fight with you.
General Sherman, O!

On Shiloh's bloody battle field
He met old Beauregard,
Who found that Sherman would not yield,
And he took it very hard.
He'd water his horse in the Tennessee,
That's what he said he'd do;
But Billy Sherman got in the way
With his bonny boys in blue,
General Sherman, O!

And when the rebels on Vicksburg's heights
Were all corralled by Grant,
Joe Johnston thought he'd give us fits,
But Sherman said, "You can't."
Joe Johnston found there were some things
That he could never do;
He has to run when Sherman brings
His bonny boys in blue,
General Sherman, O!

On Mission Ridge he met the foe,
With Thomas and with Grant,
And on that glorious field, you know,
Our banners they did plant.
Old Bragg and all his army fled—
What else could Braxton do?
When Grant and Sherman nobly led
The bonny boys in blue,
General Sherman, O!

Atlanta next was Sherman's aim,
Though Dalton blocked the way;
But flanking was the kind of game
That Sherman knew would pay.
Joe Johnston found that to retreat
Was all the way to do,
For it was dangerous to meet
The bonny boys in blue.
General Sherman, O!

From Dalton down to Kennesaw
Joe Johnston did retreat;
From there he found he must withdraw
Or meet a sore defeat.
And when within Atlanta's walls,
Says Hood, "I'll show you, Joe,
That Sherman soon before me falls,
And all his boys in blue."
General Sherman, O!

Says Hood, "I'll try the flanking game;"
But he didn't make it pay;
For Thomas brought old Hood to shame
While Sherman went his way.
Down through Georgia Sherman went,
Cut Rebeldom in two,
And in Savannah pitched his tent,
With all his boys in blue.
General Sherman, O!

For General Sherman, then we'll shout,
And Charleston next must fall;
The boys in blue will clean them out,
Old Beauregard, and all.
This base rebellion soon will end,
The bottom's falling through;
Hurrah for General Sherman, then,
And the bonny boys in blue.
General Sherman, O!



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