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A LETTER TO OLD SOLDIBRS

The following was sent in response to an invitation to be present at the reunion of old soldiers:

TOMUEL CROFT, ESQ.—My beautiful dreamer: Your invitation to me to be present at your bean banquet is received, and I regret to say that a previous engagement will prevent me from taking you by the hand on that occasion, and leading you through green pastures and beside still waters. Do you think I want to get all the beans in the country? I am not a hog, Tom. I know when I get enough beans. That last panful of beans at the Milwaukee camp-fire fixed me, and I have not looked a bean square in the face since. I don't know what it is, but there is something in beans that make men sociable and reckless. Beware of beans Tom, as you value your future happiness. Look not upon the bean when its baked and giveth its color in the pan, for at last it swelleth like an acordeon and biteth like a cucumber.

But I would like to be there, Thomas, and take the old soldiers by the hand, and look into the eyes that are becoming dim, and notice the effect of Father Time's pencilings on the faces of the boys who, twenty years ago, were full of vitality and as kitteny as any man that ever kept step to the rattling of canteens against a cartridge-box. Boys do you realize that you are getting old? When you enlisted twenty years ago, the government was glad to welcome you to its ranks; but if you should go to a recruiting officer to-day he would say: "My friend, you are too old." You feel like kicking the recruiting officer, but he would be right. You could not stand the marching, the lying under fences, sleeping in the mud and living on army rations. It is hard to realize it, but if another war was to break out, our little baby that you left in his mothers arms twenty years ago, crooning at the blue uniform in which you were disguised, would be the chap the government would want.

Boys, you are rapidly becoming "old back numbers," though you feel young enough to stub around home. You are "exempt" now. Do you realize that the little baby girl who clung so as you said goodbye, twenty years ago, with tears in your as big as a glass paper weight or an editor's diamond, is now a woman, married, and that another baby is trying to utter the word "grandpa" when you come in putting on youthful airs?

It is pleasant now to chase the festive bean around the home camp-fire, and talk of the nights when you slept on the ground under a pup tent, or on some battlefield with your wet and muddy pantaloons legs frozen as stiff as a dried codfish, while you dreamed that every star that was looking down from above was the eye of a dear one beckoning to you to "Hold the Fort" and hurry up and get through with the confounded foolishness and come home. You can laugh now as you think how you got up after such a night's rest looking as though you had been drawn through a brush fence, and swearing because the nigger was afraid to come up with the camp kettle of coffee. You who are left have a right to be happy; but in the midst of your bean banquet let me ask you to stand up with your cup of black coffee and drink to "The boys who never got home," the brave fellows who never returned to the loved ones they parted from twenty years ago. Let us hope that the great Congress above "removed the disabilities" of the boys who left vacancies in their regiments, and that the few chickens they took from the enemy by way of business may not be entered up against them in the Big Book, but that the provost guard on duty at the gates of the New Jerusalem will "present arms" to them, and tell the boys they are welcome to the best there is; and that when we all get in our work here, and are ready to join our regiment in heaven, the fellows that were buried years ago may stand on the parapet as we come straggling in, and give us the soldiers' welcome, "three times three," with a tiger; and we shall say to them, "All right, comrades; we would have been here before only we were detained by business."—*George Peck.*

White House Mail

Several hundred letters are received every day at the White House. They are delivered by a special messenger. The correspondent address to the President is not opened by him, and is very rare that he reads one of the thousand of letters addressed to him. All of the letters are first opened by his private secretary. The majority of them are simply referred elsewhere, and never in any form come to the attention of the President. It makes no difference how "personal, private, or confidential" an envelope may be marked, it does not go by the desk of the private secretary unopened. Letters from relatives or intimate friends are sent to the President just as received, but all other letters of a character worthy of being called to his attention are simply "briefed," so that the President can see at a glance what is wanted. Applicants for office who write to the White House are always referred to the departments. It has been the custom of late years to send out to every such applicant saying that the application has been referred to such and such a department. Some of the simple-minded correspondents of the Executive construe the receipt of this formula as one of the most important steps in the way of securing the desired office. One happy man who recently received one of these formulas wrote in reply that his gratitude over the receipt of the news was "as big as an elefent." He then added that when he should get his place his gratitude would be "as big as 2 elefents." This formula of answer is in reality as full of encouragement as the editor's polite "rejected with thanks," sent under seal with a pile of returned manuscript. But no amount of ill success has any effect upon the people who write to the President for information, advice, money or office. Out of the 50,000,000 of people in this country there is always a daily number who flatter themselves that they are not wasting good paper, pens and ink by writing to the President.

Leaving a Man in the Lurch

It was on a street car coming up from the Union Depot recently. A man with a very hoarse voice looked across the aisle at a man with a country satchel between his feet, and said:

"Wintry day, isn't?"

"Hey?', called the other as he put his hand to his ear.

"Seems like winter, doesn't it!" shouted the man with a hoarse voice.

"Hey, hey?" asked the deaf man.

"He says," began a man who was standing up, "he says it seems like winter."

At this moment the hoarse-voiced man rose up and slid out of the car. As he did so the deaf man rose up, laid two parcels on the seat, and called out:

"Speak louder—I'm deaf."

"He says it seems like winter!" bawled the man standing up.

"Who says so?"

He turned around to the hoarse-voiced man, but that person had skipped.

"Who says so?" demanded the deaf man.

"I—I—why, I say so."

"Well, what of it? Haven't I sense enough to know that it is winter weather? Don't try any of your guys on me or I'll knock the top of your head off?"

Then the deaf man sat down and the "middleman" sneaked out and dropped off the car and said he would spend the rest of his life looking for the hoarse-voiced man.—*Free Press.*

A Little Story About the President

Chapter I. When General Arthur was vice president, he wrote to Postmaster Pearson, of New York, requesting an appointment for a political friend. The postmaster wrote on the back of the request that politicians had no influence in that office. Chapter II. The letter has since come into President Arthur's possession. Chapter III is not quite ready to be written but will read like this: ——— has been nominated for postmaster at New York, vice Pearson, removed. The New York Tribune prints the story.

A member of the legislature who voted against the purchase of Huddle's pictures of the ex-governors of Texas by the state, gave the following unique reasons: "Two hundred and fifty dollars a piece is too much for them oil paintings. Oil ain't so dear as all that, for I bought some the other day at two bits a quart. Besides, chromos are a heap cheaper. I bought a chromo of Wellington crossing the Alps, and thar was a hoss in the picture, and it only cost a dollar and a half. None of the pictures of these governors of Texas has got a hoss in it."

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An instance of the efficacy of prayer is told by the Primghar, Ia., Times: A farmer living near there ran out of flour, and worst of all, he had no money. He knelt in prayer and asked for Divine assistance. Opening his eyes and glancing out of the window, he saw a she wolf. He followed the wolf to her den and captured six young wolves, took their scalps to Primghar, got the bounty of $2 each, and was able to buy flour and have money left.

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The assessment is as follows:

NAME OF OWNER OF LOT.	Lot, No. of	Block, No. of	Probable cost of repairs
D Graham	7	2	$50 00
D Graham	8	2	50 00
A Himman	6	2	50 00
H Brown	5	2	50 00
W W Parker	8	3	50 00
Mrs Martin Dillon	7	3	50 00
Mrs C S Wright, J Russell, William Russel	6	3	50 00
B F Stark	5	3	50 00
Jacob Kamm	8	4	50 00
J W Grace, E D Heatly, J M Tenbosh, trustees M J Kinney	7	4	50 00
H L Turner	5	4	50 00
H L Turner	6	4	50 00
Kate Hobson, Wm Hobson, May Hobson, Etta Hobson, Charles Hobson	6 7 8	5 5 5	50 00 50 00 50 00
F J Taylor	5	5	50 00
G B McEwan	5	6	42 00
James Taylor	6	6	47 00
M Nowlan	7	6	44 50
M Nowlan	8	6	44 50
E C Crow	5	7	42 00
E C Crow	6	7	42 00
H B Parker	7	7	42 00
James Taylor	8	7	42 00
C L Parker	5	8	42 00
Moses Rogers	6	8	42 00
Mary A Gray	7	8	42 00
Mary A Gray	8	8	42 00
Mrs Otilla Forth	1	9	42 00
C Boelling	2	9	42 00
C Boelling	3	9	42 00
C Boelling	4	9	42 00
Jas T Gray	1	10	42 00
J D Merryman	2	10	42 00
George Hill	3	10	42 00
C Baltes	4	10	42 00
D E Pease	1	11	42 00
C A McGuire	2	11	47 00
C S Wright	3	11	42 00
C Baltes	4	11	42 00
E A Taylor	1	12	30 00
E A Taylor	2	12	30 00
H Brown	3	12	30 00
J O A Bowlby	4	12	30 00
G Reid	1	13	30 00
J Byboe	2	13	30 00
J M Robb, W L Robb, and Cordelia Robb	3	13	30 00
T A Hyland	4	13	30 00
W W Parker	1	14	30 00
W W Parker	2	14	30 00
W W Parker	3	14	30 00
W W Parker	4	14	30 00
Mrs Trenchard, Mrs C P Upshur, C J Trenchard	1 2 3 4	15 15 15 15	30 00 30 00 30 00 30 00

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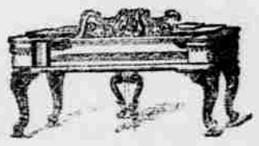

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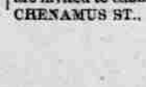

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