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Wauhatchie near Lookout Mountain Tenn. Nov. 5 '63

Capt A. Li Baire [Adolphe Libaire]

Sir,

As an exmember of your Company, i take the liberty of writing a few lines to you, hoping they will find you in the ~~same~~ enjoyment of as good health as it leaves me. I hope Captain that my writing to you will not be considered an offence. Being as i was i perfect Stranger in New York, and having been disapointed in getting a Vessell to go to Sea in, I came to Philadelphia where i again enlisted. I am now under Gen'l [John White] Geary 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 12 A.C. lately transfered to the Army of the Cumberland. We arrived here about 10 days ago, and had a severe fight the first night after our arrival here. We were attacked about 12 O.C. P.M. and fought about 3 hours, driving the Enemy back with severe loss. Our loss was also great. Our Generals Son [Edward Geary], who comandet a Battery in our Brigade was Killed, and Gen'l [George Sears] Green wounded. We are now encamped on a high mountain, where we can see the Rebs on Lookout Mountain, with their Guns and everything else right across from us, and where we will probaly stay untill (Braxton) Bragg falls back, as we have an important position to hold. Dear Captain! I am about to ask a favor of you, which i hope you will not consider wrong of me to ask. It may be i shall never see you or hear of you again, I would therefore beg as a favor that you send me your Photograph, to put me in mind of the Captain i served under. I must now close, as we are on Picket. Hoping again you will excuse my presumption,

I Remain Yours Respectfully,

R. H. Sinclair

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