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Letters of Civil War soldiers, 1862-1863

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Mrs. Lydia L. Newell

Worthington P.O.

Ohio

Give my respects to your father's family
and tell the rest of the friendly circle
soon here among
Geo W. Kellogg.

MS Direct - to Morris Point L. A. Co
O 95 Regt 50th Regt
Follow Regt -

P. S.

Write all the friends to
the British - to me. as I cannot write
much now under the circumstances
to them at present
Yours By

Geo W. Kellogg

Camp. New Yorkburg. May the 24th 1863.

Dear friends.

I received your much
welcome. I have since I have
often thought of writing to you but
was not able to do so. Cause at the
other I was at present unemployed in
the vicinity of Yorkburg and in sight
of the Rebels fortification and we very
often amuse our self by shooting at
them I was making coffee this morning
and there was a big ball in the shape
of a sixty four pound Cannon shot came
crashing a long and knocking down
my coffee pot into the fire and I had
to do without my breakfast but never
mind. I will spoil three breakfasts
of these times and perhaps see four long
I was out on picket duty last night
and one of them Rebels halloa'd out
to me and said that Yorkburg belongs
to Grant but he could not take it
General Grant has got them all surrounded
and he intends to keep them so until

Came out and fight General Grant has
five. Then inside tomorrow will be back
to move the women and children out
of the City Wall I must tell you something
about the 95th Regt we left young Point
the first day of May and marched south
to Grand Gulf a distance of 100 miles
and was sent across the river to attack
the Enemy at that place which we did
and whipped them Badly and took 300
Prisoners then we marched to Raymond
Miss and had a fight took fifteen hundred
more Prisoners and 100 Cannon to gether with
ammunition light of small arms and ^{other} ^{ammunition}
then we marched to Jackson the Capital
of this State and I will say that the
95th Regt done a Right thing they captured 12
Prisoners and also they captured Point being
the 15th done that a horse and a goat
among other things to mention to mention
at this time but I have few more time
I will give you a detail account of
the Regt's sojourn in the land of Dixie
we are going to capture Vicksburg now
Pretty soon and I think that will be

About the end of this week
I left your Brother at young Point
and several of the Boys we left there A D
Mustin and John Benedict I don't know
any thing about Gaber Whip or Pete Hoffman
or Jack. I don't know I don't know
any thing about such a named set
of Cowards they was as able to go with
the Regiment as any other of the Boys
but surely haint as plenty down here
as they was at Richmond Ky and
I suppose that they thought that I
was to go to go a foot to Camp
Chase. Tip was not Dick Bro he thought
it be better to stand. The next
and I advised him to stay there until
he could come to the Regt we are
only fifteen miles from young
Point now I am going to Ray and
I'll be there and see them to
morrow. If I can I want you and
Marich to write me a long letter
and tell me all the news and how
I'm doing and how is dear and
all the news in General and D

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Mr. Addison Clark, Worthington,
Franklin Co, Ohio

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Jim. Willcox is Selling Lemons
ache. Hen. Mc^o Is killing Grey Backs
A. D. Martin is repairing a boat
the more. Hen. Lucklister is plaining
Gron. Colker. Their Boys are all well
and. right-side up. with Care
you must write to me and. tell
me. all the news. Hen. Mc^o Holmes
got a letter from you. Said that
you. had a dance out to Louiset.
Snuffers, how did you enjoy your
Self. All. Right. I suppose George. Mc^o
Jordan is smoking a Havana
Cigar. and. he says for you to
tell them Girls up there that
he loves every one of them the
Resty kind. I suppose that he. does
for. he never. told a lie in his
life I suppose. that you. know
more. about. the more than me. do

April 12. /03
Camp. Monday As hell S. A.

Mr. Mark

Dear Sir. As you
wished me to write you a letter.
I thought I would comply with
your wishes to day. I. Sunday
here. and. I have just. Come
of. Inspection and. with all.
the Rest of my tribe it is
as muddy as hell. well. add you.
hot. etc. One. with me. down
in Dixey no how. Dam toll.
Lines down here. Plenty of hard.
Frick and. boy. Some. of the
Risks. me. get. me. have. to. Sobak.
them. 9. days. in. Coffee. and. then
smuch. them. up. in. the. shape
of. a. Pill. and. take. One.
every. three. times. a. day. I. tell
you. that. there. Plenty. of. the

Sweet- Sons of Africa. down
here. and. Son. of the loveliest-
that-you. ever. seen. well. add. I
woud. like. to. be. to. have. some
times. and. get. something. good.
to. eat. But. I. suppose. that. I
will. have. to. content. my. self
with. with. horse. Rascals. and. hay.
Our. Army. is. making. great. preparations
for. a. Gate. fight. soon. In. the
vicinity. of. Vicksburg. and. Perhaps
Re. fore. this. reaches. you. will
hear. of. the. downfall. of. One. of. the
Gate. Rebels. Strong. hold. that-
down. City. must. fall. and.
with. it. the. Southern. Confederacy
I. seen. Gen. Howard. at. Memphis
and. a. good. many. more. of. the
So. Regs. Old. they. was. all. well
and. seem. to. enjoy. good. health.
I. want. you. to. write. to. me. and.
tell. me. all. the. news. in. general.

And. how. all. the. sides.
are. and. all. the. friends. of. C. & C.
we. are. encamped. In. the. vicinity
of. Vicksburg. On. the. opposite
bank. of. the. River. Right. Opposite
the. mouth. of. the. Yazoo. River.
we. are. working. on. the. Canal. for.
8/3. or. a. month. and. Whiskey
three. times. a. day. Puller. for. the
Whiskey. Mr. Old. Bay. are. you.
going. to. stand. the. Draft. or. are
you. coming. out. Please. tell. them
people. up. there. that. won't. come.
out. and. fight. to. keep. their. place
and. not. try. to. discourage. the
Soldiers. In. the. field. we. can
whip. them. and. we. are. going. to
do. It. you. had. a. to. see. by. now
to. be. this. morning. It. rained.
very. hard. here. last. night. we.
waked. up. this. morning. and. were
all. swimming. around. the. tent.

And I will not try
to tell you any thing about
It - At this time But In some
future time I will endeavor to
give you a detail about
my travels through these A. A.
Swamps of S. A. It is one of
the worst Countries this side of
the Gate American Desert - when
I look over the ground of this
large plantation that has been
land - I am ~~rested~~ by God's Army
It makes me feel like something
I cannot tell how. It gives me a
Lesson formerly known as the Blues
and you know that is a very dangerous
Disease well. Rickett I must bring
letters to a Colonel for this time Or
Perhaps I will write you Re. Shore
and write to me. As soon as
you receive this letter or I tell
me all the news

To your By for his
kind

P of Novel Reminders.

Direct to Memphis
Gen. A. S. B. Regt. O. C.
Holow. Regt.

Please excuse my folks.

Give my respects to your father
family and tell Anse to
write to me



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April 12 / 63

Camp Muddy as hell L.A.

Mr. Musk,

Dear sir as you wished me to write you a letter I thought I would comply with your wishes. Today is Sunday here and I have just come of inspection and with all the rest of my [truble?] it is as muddy as hell well add you [illegible]. Come with me down in Dixey we have some tall times down here. Plenty of hard tack and Hay. Some of the Biskets? we get we have to soak them 9 days in coffee and them smuch [i.e. smash?] them up in the shape of a pill and take one every three times a day. I tell you that there plenty of the

sweet [illegible] of Africa down here and some of the loveliest that you ever seen. Well [illegible] I would like to [illegible] to have some times and get something good to eat. But I suppose that I will have to content my self with [hard?] [illegible] and hay. Our Armeiy is making grate preparations for a grate fight. Soon in the vicinity of Vicksburg and perhaps before this reaches you will of the dowfall of one of the grate rebles strong hold that doomed city must fall and with it the Southeran Confedracy. I seen Lenn Howard at Memphis and a good many more of the H. G. [Reynolds?]. They wer all well and seen to enjoi good health. I want you to write to me and tell me all the news in general

and how all the girles are and all the friends &c&c. we are encamped in the vicinity of Vicksburgh on the opposite bank of the river right opposite the mouth of the Yazoo river. We are working on the canal for \$13.00? a month and whiskey three times a day. [Illegible] for the whiskey. Well old boy are you going to stand the draft or are you coming out. Please tell them people up there that wont come out and figt to keep there peace and not try to dicorage the soldiers in the field. We can whip them and we are going to do it. You had [illegible] seen [illegible] No one this morning. It rained very hard here last knight. We woked up this morning and wer all swimming around the tent.

Jim? Wilcox is selling Lemonade. Hen? Mc.? Is killing grey backs. A. D. Martin is swaring? about the ware [i.e. war?]. Hen. Lucklites? is plaing draw polker. Their boys are all well and wright side up with [illegible]. You must write to me and tell me all the news. Hen. McFarland got a letter from you said that you had a dance out to David Snouffers. How did you enjoi your self all right I suppose. George McFarlund is smoking a Havann Segar [i.e. Havana cigar?] and he says for you to tell them girls up ther that he loves every one of them the [illegible] Kind. I suppose that he does for he never told a lie in his life. I suppose that you know more about the ware [i.e. war] than we doe.

And I will not try to tell you anything about it at this time but in some fewture time. I will endeaver to give you a detald account of my travels through these d. d. [i.e. damned] swamps of LA. It is one of the worst countreys this side of the grate American desart. When I look over the [illegible] fields and [illegible] plantation that has been laid in ruins? by our army it makes me fell [i.e. feel] like something I canot tell how. It gives me a deseas [i.e. disease] formley known as the blues and you know that is a very dangerous deseas [i.e. disease]. Well Rickett? I must bring letter to a close for this time or perhaps I mite tire you. Be shure and write to me as soon as you receive this letter and tell me all the news.

So good by for this time.

Flavel Benedict

P.S. Direct to Memphis Tenn. [illegible] 93 Regt. [illegible] Regt.

Please excuse my [illegible]

Give my respects to your father's famley and tell Anne? to write to me.

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Soldier History

Flavel Benedict



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Residence was not listed; 24 years old.

Enlisted on 1/18/1863 as a Private.

On 1/18/1863 he mustered into "D" Co. OH 95th Infantry.
He died of disease on 2/17/1865 at Memphis, TN
(Died at Gayoso Hospital.)

Other Information:

Buried: Mississippi River National Cemetery, Memphis, TN
Gravesite: 2-194

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2. Enter query parameters:

	Last Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="benedict"/>	First Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="flavel"/>	State Served ALL ▼
Residence	State of Residence ALL ▼	Occupation	Survived War Don't Know ▼

3. GO CLEAR

2 Rows Found

Events: (C)ommissioned Officer; (P)OW; (W)ounded

#	First Name	MI	Last Name	Residence	ST	Enlist Rank	State Served	Enlist Age	Enlist Date	Enlist Place	Survived War	Events
1	Flavel		Benedict			Priv	OH	24	01/18/63		N	
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