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The Telegraph.

To a Quondam Friend.

Written for the Telegraph.]

Old friend, we two have walked together
Through sunny days and stormy weather
Till now; and here the bond must part
That bound us closely, heart to heart.
Farewell in sorrow! I'm content
To go the way our fathers went.
For all my inmost being holds
The faith that filled their earnest souls.

I look adown the sunny path
Where we have walked in hope and faith,
But all the beauty and the sheen
Grow dim before another scene;
For far beyond this later dream
The fires of CONCORD brightly gleam,
I see the swords at LEXINGTON
Flash through the shadows dark and dun,
Through woody steep and narrow gorge
The hosts appear at VALLEY FORGE.
The war songs of those stirring days
Sound clearer far than friendship's lays.

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Ah me! when all this strife is past
In which our troubled lot is cast;
When harvest fields shall blossom where
The reek of blood now taints the air;
When our great deeds of right or wrong
Shall be in fable or in song,
Perhaps our children, then, shall see
Light in what now seems mystery,
And reading o'er the solemn page
That mars or brightens all this age,
Their eyes the hand of God may trace
Exalting all the human race,
Then *they*, perchance, may not condemn
What now *your* lips are shaped to blame.

H. BONHAM.

August 19th, 1862.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Further Particulars of the Battle of Baton Rouge.

[The following private letter written by Mr. Jacob M. Barr to his father in this city, has been kindly furnished us for publication, and will be found very interesting.—ED.]

UNITED STATES STEAMER WESTFIELD,
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9th, 1862.

RESPECTED PARENTS:—You will have to excuse the briefness of this letter, as I have not time to write you particulars at present. We have just returned from a visit to Baton Rouge, and were immediately informed that the mail would leave at noon for New York, I have hastily penned you these lines. When I last wrote to you we were on the eve of starting on a secret expedition, the result of that expedition I must reserve for my next. Suffice it to say that we returned to the city on Wednesday morning the 6th. After we came to anchor we were inspected by the Commodore and got our weigh immediately and proceed up the river to Baton Rouge, as there was trouble in the camp. Our forces at that place had been attacked by land, and that the terrible ram Arkansas had come down from Vicksburg, that General Williams had been killed with two hundred and fifty of our men, and that the remaining portion of them had been driven to the woods and that the rebels had regained possession of the capital of the State. Immediately after dinner we had got under weigh, the Hartford and Brooklyn having preceeded us some hours. On Thursday night about 1 o'clock we overhauled the above mentioned vessels, and the Commodore requested us to come to anchor for the night. At daylight we were under weigh again, and the Commodore requested our boat to proceed ahead as fast as we possibly could up to the city; when we neared the city we found considerable quantities of cotton and pieces of burnt timbers floating down with the current, and we passed the dead body of a man floating down most horribly burned. We arrived in front of the city about 10 o'clock; immediately after coming to anchor I gained permission to go on shore. I might as well mention here that when we came to anchor we found the rams Essex and Sumter, belonging to Captain Davis' fleet laying here in company with several of our gun boats. Immediately after coming to anchor, I went on shore and went up to the military headquarters. I here saw a most horrible sight; the green sward around the building was covered with the dead, dying and wounded soldiers. The surgeons were busily engaged in dressing the wounds of the wounded, and as fast as their wounds would be dressed, they were taken down to the boats to make room for other wounded that were being brought in.

Our troops which were stationed at this place were those of General Butler's command which had been with us up to Vicksburg, and they were under the command of General Williams. On the night of the 4th about 4 o'clock in the morning our pickets came in, and the General was informed that there was a considerable body of troops approaching the place. The long roll was immediately beat and the men were marched forth to meet this body of troops, General Williams leading them. They had not got quite to the outskirts of the city before the enemy was seen approaching with the stars and stripes flying, surmounted by a black flag. General Williams asked of the commanding officer the meaning of the black flag, when he was answered by a volley, and General Williams fell to rise no more, being shot through the breast and brain. The action immediately became general, and from accounts of prisoners taken, the rebels attacked the General with over 9000 men, whilst our whole force numbered less than 3,500 effective men. Our men fought them gallantly, maintaining their position for six long and bloody hours; when they succeeded in getting the enemy in a desirable position, and the gunboats were immediately signalized from the top of the state building to open fire and what direction to fire; they immediately answered the signal by a shower of 9 and 11 inch shell; a force of the enemy had taken up a position in a grave yard, for the purpose of outflanking our little band of Spartans, but five of our large shells were dropped in the grave yard, and a very considerable party of the southern chivalry fell to rise no more. They could not stand this kind of fighting, and concluding that discretion was the better part of valor, they fell back. The cowardly scoundrel Breckinridge came in with a flag of truce, requesting six hours to bury their dead. Permission was not granted, but our fellows afloat not knowing or caring about what was going on, sent a few more shell, but when they were requested not to fire, they ceased firing. Our forces waited a couple of hours, and not seeing any of the enemy, they went out to look for them. When they found that the rebels had left, leaving all their dead and wounded behind them for our men to care for or to bury. They left on the field 800 dead and wounded men. Amongst the number of wounded left was the rebel General Lovell, who commanded at New Orleans previous to our coming up, and General Clark; they will both die. Lovell hed both legs taken off, and Clark had one leg ond half of his side torn away by the explosion of one of our shells. Our men were busy all day in burying the dead; the wounded were all kindly cared for, and sent down to New Orleans to be better cared for, and when fully recovered administer to them the oath of allegiance. Upon the whole, we consider this one of the most brilliant little achievements of the age, and there is no use in disguising the fact, our western troops cannot be excelled. One instance: at one point of our line, was stationed one section of an Eastern Battery of 3 guns. This Battery was taken by the enemy six times, and each time was recaptured by the Wisconsin boys. The last time it was taken it made the Wisconsin boys wrathy, and they threw away to one side their guns, and with one yell they rushed in and retook them and manned the guns themselves, and they held it.

The gallant and heroic Duncan, (as the New Orleans papers were used to term him,) was also here, but having once previously tasted the quality of our physic, took the precaution and left. They left word that they would pay this place another visit, but I rather think they will be a little more cautious when they come again. If they do come, they know full well we will be here to receive them, and we will be no ways backward in sending amongst them a few of our lamp posts out of the mouth of Whistling Dick. It was very evident that they had been disappointed in their calculations. They would not have made the attack as soon as they did, had they not expected to have received the assistance of the ram. This was part of the agreement. The ram was to have been in front of the city, and to have engaged the gunboats laying here, whilst they engaged the land force; but owing to the force of circumstances, the ram could not keep her part of the appointment. I will admit that she tried quite hard, but she did not expect to meet at Baton Rouge a veritable ram in the shape of the gunboat Essex. Immediately after our fleet had came down from Vicksburg, the two rams finding that they could not coax the Arkansas out from under the batteries, they came down the river to Baton Rouge. The rebel ram finding that they had gone, she came down the river with the troop to act in consort with them. The programme was all made out and well arranged; but there was one act of this play that they had not counted on. On the morning of the attack, whilst our troop were engaged with the enemy, about 5 o'clock, the ram Arkansas was discovered just rounding a point. The Sumter, with the stars and stripes flying, slipped her cable and went up the river to attack her. The Essex followed. The little Sumter steamed ahead quite rapidly. The Arkansas tried to get out of the way, but it was of no earthly use. The Sumter hit her a whack, and shoved her on the beach, and then fell back for the Essex to come up and engage her; but before she could come up, she was set on fire by her captain, who succeeded in making his escape with part of the crew. A portion of the crew was captured, and some of them burned. She burned for over one hour, when she blew up, and that was the last of the terrible ram Arkansas.

I have been on shore several times in the city of New Orleans, and I have found out that notwithstanding the presence of General Butler and his troop, they do not hesitate in talking secession; and they openly declare, that if it was not for the presence of the gunboats in the river, they would very soon drive the Yankees. One gentleman told me that of all Northern troops, New England troops were the most detestable. When we came down the river we stopped at Plaquemine and at Donaldsonville, and sent a boat on shore and brought off the Mayor of the respective places, and the captain informed them that he was authorized by the Commodore to notify them to remove from the city all the women and children, as he was determined to burn the place down; that he had borne with them long enough, and he was determined to burn and destroy every plantation on the river. So you may expect that we will have stirring times on the river for some time to come. We have been constantly on the move—first one place, then another—and thus we expect to be for some time to come yet. And it may very possibly happen that we will have to burn New Orleans yet. Gen. Butler has not force enough here to hold these places, and they annoy our transports considerable in passing up and down the river.

I think you up North should hurry up and come over into Macedonia and help us. We have suffered much, and we are willing to suffer more. Only take Richmond, and all will be well. A portion of our bomb flotilla has gone there to help little Mac. Now we want men ourselves. We cannot pass along the river but what we are fired upon by hidden riflemen in the swamps and woods; and many a poor fellow has kissed the decks of our vessels with his heart's blood. But we will fight them as long as one man lives. Only give us the permission to carry on the war as many of us desire, and we will soon open this river free to all.

My love and respects to all. I have not time to particularize them by name.

Affectionately your son,
JACOB.

AN INCIDENT.—A day or two after the battle of Cedar Mountain, Brig. Gen. John W. Geary came through Baltimore to the residence of his father-in-law, at New Cumberland. After being placed in a special car by Hon. Judge Casey, of this city, who accompanied him, a fine-looking and richly dressed lady appeared at the window of the car in which the General was lying, and said to him:

"Gen. Geary, in behalf of the Union ladies of Baltimore, allow me to thank you and the men of your command for your brave and noble conduct in your late battle. I am sorry, indeed, to see that you are so severely wounded in the arm. Accept the warmest thanks, General, of a *Baltimore* lady, but who is none the less Union for that."

The General, although weak and exhausted, raised himself from his couch and replied:

"Madam, I accept your thanks with honor and pride, the more because they are proffered me by a Baltimore lady, a place where the display of the American flag means more, and where it costs more to be a patriot than in the free States of the North; and as for my shattered arm, I expect that, Madam, to do good service for my country yet."

Those who heard the conversation were deeply affected by it, and were furnished with another proof that there are yet many true, noble-hearted and patriotic women even in disloyal Baltimore.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

THE BATTLE AT BATON ROUGE.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The following is a continuation of the dispatch from Washington, published in the inside of this morning's TELEGRAPH:

WASHINGTON, August 19.

Information has been received that in addition to the 6000 rebel troops already in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, 4000 are approaching from Manchae, and others from Vicksburg. I keep in constant communication with the commander in chief of troops here ready to open fire when and where he may desire.

Porter says the Arkansas had a crew of 180 men, and mounted ten guns, six 8-inch and four fifty pound rifles.

The gunboat Essex commanded by him mounts 9 guns, and had only 40 men on duty at the time of going into action.

Admiral Farragut's official report of the destruction of the ram Arkansas has been received at Washington.

He also under date of August 10th, thus addresses the Secretary of the Navy:

SIR:—I regret to inform the Department, that at the town of Donaldsonville on the Mississippi, they have pursued a uniform practice of firing upon our steamers passing up and down the river.

I sent a message to the inhabitants that if they did not discontinue this practice I would destroy their town. The last time I passed up in Baton Rogue to the support of the army, I anchored about six miles above Donaldsonville, and heard them fire upon the vessels coming up, first upon the Sallie Robinson and next upon the Brooklyn. In the later case they made a mistake, and it was so quickly returned they ran away.

Next night they fired again upon the St. Charles. I, therefore, ordered them to send their women and children out of town, as I certainly intended to destroy it, on my way down the river; and I fulfilled my promise to a certain extent, I burned down the hotels and wharf buildings, also the dwelling house and other buildings of a Mr. Philip Sandy, who is said to be the captain of guerillas. He fired upon our men, but they brought him off. We also brought off some ten or twelve of his negroes and cattle and sheep from his place.

Commander Wainwright died on the 10th, after an illness of two weeks.

From Gen. M'Clellan's Army.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.

A gentleman who left Fortress Monroe last evening, arrived here this afternoon, and gives us the following information:

The army of the Potomac had all arrived at the lower end of the Peninsula, without being molested on the way in the slightest degree.

Gen. M'Clellan, it was understood, was at Williamsburg yesterday morning.

Gen. Fits-John Porter's division, which was on the opposite side of the James river, has also come down the peninsula.

Gen. Burnside arrived at Fortress Monroe from Washington on Sunday, and went up the James river as far as the Chickahominy, to see how operations are going on. He returned yesterday morning to the Fortress, and reported everything going on most satisfactorily.

The weather was cool and delightful, and most favorable for the movement of troops.

Of the present position and destination of the army of course nothing can be said.

Most of the gunboats have come down the river, but some remain to guard the pontoon bridge across the Chickahominy, over which the army passed on its way down the Peninsula.

FROM WISCONSIN.

The Citizens to be Enrolled En Masse.

LEAVENWORTH, August 18.

Owing to the presence of a large number of rebels in Jackson county, Missouri, and that neighborhood, and a threatened attack on Kansas City, the Provost Marshall of this city, under orders from the headquarters of the Department of Kansas, has ordered the citizens, *en masse*, to enroll and arm themselves for military duty. Any one failing to do so will be arrested.

Business is mostly suspended, and it is thought that there will be a general compliance with the order.

The Union troops lately composing the Indian Expedition, with the exception of three Indian regiments, are supposed to be at Fort Scott or marching.

FROM KENTUCKY.

THE REBELS ADVANCING.

CINCINNATI, August 18.

Three thousand rebel cavalry are at Richmond, Kentucky, twenty-five miles south of Lexington. They are supposed to be the advance guard of a larger body.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, August 18.—Rumors, apparently well founded, indicate the occupation of several new points in Kentucky by the rebel guerillas, who exhibit great activity.

The names of the places occupied, and numbers of the forces are withheld, by order of the military authorities. There is considerable excitement in this city from this cause.

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