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Adams Dr 31 Mar 1899 pg 5

Mrs. Dr. Adams received a cable-gram Monday from her husband at Manila saying that he was all right. She did not know what to make of the message until in the telegraphic reports it was stated that Dr. Adams had been slightly wounded in one of the engagements. W. A. Conrad Wednesday sent a message to Dr. Adams asking for particulars.

Baldwin Budge 20 Jan 1899 pg 5

"Budge" Baldwin, with Company H., has been promoted to a second lieutenant in one of the other Montana companies by Governor Smith. It pays sometimes to have a father who has a "pull" with the appointing power.

Coulter James 14 Apr 1899 pg 4 29 Sep 1899

P. L. March 10, 1899.
Dear Mr. Phillips.—Surprised you no doubt will be to receive this

ammunition box from the firing line, but while patiently waiting for orders to advance, could not employ my time any better. My health is fine, have an excellent appetite for three pounds of rice three times a day. Please give my regards to Mrs. Walker, and tell her I never appreciated her fine meals as I do now. Take an extra whirl for me at the next dance, but put in an extra half hour at lunch time. Hunting savages is fine sport, but even that is sometimes monotonous. Supposing your correspondence from Co. H. to be so great, a little from each will suffice. With kindest wishes to Flathead population, I remain bullet proof.
JAMES COULTER.

Sergeant J. A. Coulter—I will cast my first vote when I get home, and I shall vote to put down the rebellion and keep the islands.

Dick Charles G 14 Apr 1899 pg 4

In the trenches, Caloocan, }
March 10, 1899. }
Mr. Geo. Phillips,
Dear Friend: It has been a long time since you heard from me and I know you will be both surprised and glad to hear from us. I am alive and kicking and hope you are the same. If paper was not so scarce I would write you a nice long letter and tell you about everybody, but you will have to be contented. The cardboard which composes this letter once held twenty cartridges and I shot all at niggers, and am sure that at least fifteen of them took effect and converted bad niggers into good ones. Please tell all my numerous friends that I am well and oblige,
Your Friend,
CHARLES G. DICK,
High private in the ranks, Co. H.

Gibson Frank 31 Mar 1899 pg 5 14 Apr 1899 pg 4

So far as heard from the only casualties to Company H. during the recent fighting around Manila was the slight wounding of Frank Gibson of Libby. Company H. has been extremely fortunate thus far, and the people of Flathead county will hope their good luck will not desert them.

In trench, Caloocan, }
March 10, 1899. }
Dear Friend George—I know you will be glad to hear from me, because you have never heard of me before. But if you should involuntary possess the tranquility of this occasion I will be under the painful necessity of horizontalizing your perpendicularity.
Yours,
F. A. GIBSON.
(Gibson was seriously wounded a few days later and was reported killed.)

Green

Benjamin

14 Apr 1899 pg 4

5 May 1899 pg 5

29 Sep 1899

In trenches near Caloocan, }
 March 10, 1899. }
 Mr. Geo. Phillips,
 Dear Friend:—Will write you a few lines in behalf of the job that the Co. is trying to put up on you. In trying to part you from your money in paying postage on these missles of war we are not trying to do you any harm, but just trying to make you suffer a little from the hardships of war as well as ourselves.

Yours in love and haste,
BENJ. GREEN.

Captain Green is the latest member of Company H. to be wounded. Fortunately it was only a slight wound in the hand.

Corporal B. A. Green—I believe in fighting the rebels to a finish and in holding the Philippines. There's nothing else to do.

Green

Frank E

1 Sep 1899 pg 5

A telegram from Adjutant General Corbin to Governor Smith says that Captain Frank E. Green, of Company H., has been given a commission as captain in the U. S. volunteers. While nothing is known here, it is supposed from this that Captain Green will not return with the company, but will remain in the Philippines. All the reports received from Manila publicly and privately, since the outbreak of hostilities in the islands, unite in saying that Captain Green has made an excellent soldier, and made an enviable record for himself. While the people of Kalispell will regret that they will not have the pleasure of greeting and congratulating him with the rest of the company on its return, they are pleased with the recognition of his fighting qualities in the new appointment, and will hope that additional honors are in store for him.

Greenleaf

Elmer

29 Sep 1899

Private Elmer Greenleaf—I don't want to give the islands up now that the natives have jumped upon us.

Hayes

JJ

Private J. J. Hayes—I believe absolutely in holding the islands and supporting McKinley's expansion policy from top to bottom.

Hilburn

Samuel

8 Sep 1899 pg 5

29 Sep 1899

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First Lieutenant Samuel Hiburn (promoted to be captain)—There is only one thing the government can do, and that is to hold the islands. I think President McKinley's policy is correct. If Otis had had enough men the rebellion would have been ended long ago.

Inghram

Albert J

6 Oct 1899 pg 5

Corporal Albert J. Inghram has been promoted to be sergeant of Co. H and private Chas. F. Myers to be corporal, vice Inghram.

Johnson

JF

29 Sep 1899

Sergeant J. F. Johnson—The islands are worth holding and should be held. I believe when the new campaign opens with an adequate force of men the insurrection will soon be crushed. Only lack of troops has prevented Otis from ending the war.

Kelley 8 Sep 1899 pg 5

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Knieff JW 29 Sep 1899

Corporal J. W. Knieff—I would go back there to fight again if I thought we were going to lose those islands. We've got the natives licked, all we've got to do is to corral them. Almost to a man the Montana regiment agrees with the president's policy.

Logan Archie 30 Jun 1899 pg 5

Archie Logan of Company H. is among the lucky members of the Montana regiment to secure a promotion. He is given the position of second lieutenant.

Meiers Fred 14 Apr 1899 pg 4

Camp Calocan, March 10, 1899.
Mr. Geo. Phillips,
Friend George:—Being almost certain that no member of Co. H. ever writes to you, I will endeavor to write you a few lines, and let you know something about our personal welfare. We are now about five miles from Manila in the trenches and are living high on pork and beans and are getting mud fat, and are feeling fine. Not one man sick. Only one man in hospital, who was wounded, and one other one who was shot through the listener is again out looking for trouble with the niggers who are camped about a mile in front of our trenches. Now George, you must excuse me for writing on paper like this but it is the best I can find and I thought you would sooner have me write on it than not write at all. I am not manufacturing any sausage here and doping it with water to make it weigh, but I must say I would make a piece of bolona sausage look sick just now and if you don't mind you can send me about a pound as I am dead broke.
I Remain Your Friend,
FRED MEIERS,
Co. H, 1st Montana.

Meyers Chas F 6 Oct 1899 pg 5

Corporal Albert J. Inghram has been promoted to be sergeant of Co. H and private Chas. F. Myers to be corporal, vice Inghram.

Peterson Robert 28 Jul 1899 pg 5

Robt. Peterson of Company H, who has been discharged on account of sickness, has reached San Francisco on his way home.

Swaney A W 8 Sep 1899 pg 5

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Camp Caloccan, Manila, P. I. }
In the trenches, March 10, '99, }
Mr. Gen. Phillips, Kalispell, Mont. }
Friend George:—As a few other
members of Co. H. have written to
you I deem it my duty as a friend
and acquaintance to let you know
something of what is going on here.
You will no doubt guess that paper
is a scarcity and we have to write
on any old thing. I am still alive
and able to dodge when I hear a
Mauser bullet. If my bank account
is not overdrawn please forward
me about \$300 for I am in sore need
of it, and am out of cigars and pay
day is a long way off. You will
please excuse the blood stains on
this paper and remember Co. H. and
P. M. X. THOMPSON,
Sergt. Co. H. 1st Montana U. S. V.