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1864-09-07 Major Chris V. Crossman writes to Captain W.S. Clark about their wounding

Chris V. Crossman

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Capt. W. J. Clark
1st New Heavy Artillery

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 6th inst. came duly to hand. I assure you it will afford me infinite pleasure & complais to your request, for a man who showed such cool and determined courage as you did from the time our Regt joined the army of the Potomac until you were wounded in that dreadful charge of the 18th of June deserves promotion. I should be very happy to meet you when you come to Danvire, but shall probably be in Washington or with my Regt as I propose to start from here about the 16th inst.

I have been very sick for these weeks & was not expected to live, on account of my wound and a high fever, but thank God I am getting better, and my former desire to battle for my Country is coming back with health.

My right arm and hand still remain useless, but am not able to answer your letter myself, but the one who does can be Confi... meaning.

That you may soon recover from your wounds and be enabled to rejoin your Command is the prayer of your friend and fellow Comrade.

C. W. Cranmer
Dray 1st New Heavy Artillery