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COMRADE:

If you are not a subscriber to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE you are missing a good thing, just as Comrade McComb says in the "Letter From a New Subscriber" printed elsewhere on this page.

This opinion will be confirmed if you will read what other comrades say under the head of "Testimonials."

But you can judge for yourself as to interest of the paper during the coming 15 months by running your eye over the List of Attractions to Appear in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, which occupy most of the space on this page.

In the matter of enjoyment, the weekly visit of this paper is one of the greatest treats a veteran can secure. In the matter of practical usefulness, the paper is worth more—often much more—than its cost.

The reading matter in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, always fresh, giving true pictures of the exploits of our youth in the great war, will be a delightful revelation to you.

Rouse up, Comrade, and let us enroll your name on the subscription list. Thousands of Comrades are there already. You will soon be in touch with them and enjoy their companionship.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

Coming Attractions to Appear in The National Tribune.

TESTIMONIALS:

In renewing subscriptions it is the custom of thousands of comrades to give us a kind word of encouragement. We never print many of them, because it is impossible to print all of them, and it is hard to make selections. Here are a few samples:

Comrade John Bach writes from faraway Blossburg, New Mexico: "The National Tribune is the best friend I have in the world."

Comrade John Pfund, Co. F, 12th Ill. Ada, Minn., writes: "Here is a small club for my favorite paper. I enlisted in June, 1861; re-enlisted and served till July, 1865. In all that time I was never absent one day from the company, never was on sick list, and never on extra duty. Before the war I lived in Galena, Ill. U. S. Grant was my neighbor. He was in the leather business, and I was conducting a restaurant. He said to me once that my beefsteak was as tough as his sole leather."

Wm. H. Billings, of Somerville, Conn., writes: "I am not a veteran—born too late—but I take The National Tribune because it is sound on all the questions of the day."

Comrade J. L. Bond, Co. A, 7th Conn., writes: "I have taken The National Tribune 13 years, and would rather go without my dinner than miss it."

Comrade Jerome Fuller, 1st Wis. L. A., writes: "The National Tribune puts love and sunshine into the heart of a comrade of the civil war."

Comrade Geo. W. Hill, Co. H, 65th Ind., Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "It seems to me I like to read The National Tribune better than I ever did."

Comrade Lyon, Waterbury, Conn., writes: "I cannot find words to express my heartfelt thanks for what you have done and are still doing for the comrades."

Comrade Wm. Burton, Garden Valley, Cal., writes: "I would be glad to send you some new subscribers, but the Vets hereabouts are all subscribers. Each one seems to regard The National Tribune as one of the essentials. If from every community of Veterans such a report could be made the paper would have a half million subscribers and would indeed be a power in battling for Veterans' rights. Only one-tenth of the Veterans of the War of the Rebellion subscribe for the paper. If Veterans who are subscribers will only call the attention of those who are not, to the merits of the paper, the editor is sure the subscription list would grow."

Comrade W. A. Krise, Center Hall, Pa., writes: "I often wonder how I ever got along without The National Tribune."

Comrade Edgar Hamlin, Broadland, S. D., writes: "I send my dollar now because I don't want to miss a number of the best paper I know of."

Comrade H. B. Gates, Stanstead, Quebec, writes: "I have taken the paper many years. I feel that it is positively essential to round out a Grand Army man's life."

Comrade Geo. Herzog, Bogus, Cal., writes: "The National Tribune is the best paper in the United States. I am never able to sufficiently express my admiration for it."

Comrade A. A. Stiles, Co. K, 4th Vt., Keene, N. H., writes: "The National Tribune is a great comfort to me. The Washington News department alone is worth twice the price of the paper."

Comrade S. A. Wright, Co. C, 42d Mo., St. Edwards, Neb., writes: "I am very glad, indeed, to send you a new subscriber. He is a good comrade and ought to be a life-long subscriber."

Comrade Lewis H. Phelps, Center Cambridge, N. Y., writes: "I am taking ten papers, but I think more of The National Tribune than all the rest."

Comrade Maj. A. S. Eaton, 16th N. H., Superior, Wis., writes: "I tell my folks I could no more live without The National Tribune than I could without bread."

Comrade J. F. Harrold, Captain, Co. F, 41st Ill., now Deputy Clerk, Dewitt Co. Circuit Court, writes: "The National Tribune is main hope for the veterans of this country."

Comrade Wm. P. Brandon, Co. C, 5th Iowa, writes from Pennsylvania: "May God bless The National Tribune for all it has done and is doing for old soldiers and their families."

Comrade Wm. P. McClure, Captain, Co. H, 51st Ind., writes from Kansas: "I have taken The National Tribune a score of years and eagerly read it every week."

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EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE:

I can hardly tell you how greatly I enjoy reading your paper. I am only sorry that I didn't get acquainted with it sooner. The stories of the veterans call up the old times vividly. I am telling comrades about the paper, and, much to my surprise, many of them do not know the grand treat they miss every week. Stick to work; you are making a great paper.

ALEX MCCOMBS,
Co. G, 1st Ohio L. A.

To Club-Raisers: Those faithful Comrades—the best friends of the paper—who raise a club for The National Tribune, should do their club-raising this month. The offer on this page is so liberal that club-raising is made easy. We will credit them with subscribers sent in and offer them the choice of a number of new club-raisers' premiums later in the year.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

Our Old Commanders.

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Beneath the above title and verse are grouped the portraits of 36 most prominent Union Generals, all of whom have answered the last roll call. The face, or faces, of those who led us in campaign and battle are found in the picture. On a separate sheet a brief history of each General is given. This picture is well worth a frame and a place on the walls of a veteran's home. Size of picture, 12x19 inches. Mailed in a stout tube, postpaid. Presented to each subscriber whose subscription is received in October, 1905.

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Comrade James C. Foster, Co. F, 5th Wis., writes: "I go right into anything recommended by The National Tribune. Fact is, I could not get along at all without the paper. May interest you to know that among the benefits it has been to me it enabled me to find an old comrade who owed me \$140. He plunked up like a little man, although the note was 20 years old."

Comrade J. D. Forbes, Co. E, 22d N. Y., and Co. D, 175th N. Y., writes: "The National Tribune is the soldiers' best friend. It has done much and by its intelligent effort much more will be done."

Comrade George W. Dimond, Co. H, 2d U. S. S. S. (Berdan's Sharpshooters), writes: "I have been a subscriber for more than 20 years, and have nearly every number on file. Would not sell them for any price."

Comrade Frank Garity, Co. C, 9th N. Y. H. A., Spring Lake, N. Y., sends a club, and writes: "I consider it my plain duty to stand by The National Tribune, for it is certainly an able defender of the soldiers' rights."

Comrade Howard Aston, Zanesville, O., writes: "I love The National Tribune, and expect to take it as long as I live. Even after I cross the dark river I will be glad if I can know that the paper still lives and prospers."

Comrade E. S. Exline, Blackburn, W. Va., writes: "I enclosed find money for my renewal and a new subscriber. I have taken the dear old paper so long that it seems like one of my family. It is all the world to me."

Comrade Geo. Drake, Co. K, 55th Ill., Clinton, Iowa, writes: "Along with my subscription I send you a new one. I told this comrade the paper was better than ever, and I am sure it is. The paper is a household pet with us."

Comrade A. J. Wells, Co. C, 32d Wis., writes: "Dear old National Tribune. I had the good luck to get you one new subscriber, and here it is. If the comrades thought as much of The National Tribune as I do, you would have weighed a million subscribers."

Comrade Sheldon Rinehart, M. D., Co. B, 2d Mich., LaPort, Mich., sends his own subscription with a new one to keep it company and writes: "Never stop my paper until you receive my obituary notice. I want it as long as I am alive."

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