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DIARY LETTER

Envelope postmarked Mount McGregor, N. Y., July 15. Envelope addressed to Chas. Kroff, Springfield, Mo.

Mt. McGregor July 14, 1885

Chas. Kroff

Dear Sir:

General Grant directs me acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for your letter of the 11th Ind.

I have the pleasure of remembering your regiment at Champions hill for I was with my father when he passed by the 11th Ind. on his way to the left of our line down the road towards Edwards Station.

Thanking you on my own account for your nice letter to my father

I remain
Sincerely
J. W. Grant

Note: At the time this letter was written, U. S. Grant was battling throat cancer and trying to complete his Memoirs. General Grant died July 23, 1885. (October 19, 1981)

W. C. BUTLER BROOM CORN

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