

Bachelor's Creek, near Newburn
N. C. March 21st 1863.

Augustus Wilson, Esq.!

Dear Sir!

A resolution
had been passed, by all the
members of Comp. H, 58th
Reg. P. V., to hand you,
before your departure, a few
lines as a mark of grati-
tude, respect and friendship.

I have been
called to hand you the
enclosed letter and it was
my intention to go to day
in Newburn for that effect,
but a friend told me that
you

you was on your way home;
so I have the pleasure to
send you by mail the above
mentioned letter which I
hope will be for you a
certain proof of our sincere
regret to loose a friend
and a good officer.

Allow me,
dear Sir, to express you
in particular, my wish
to hear often of you, also
my hope that a true
happiness will always
follow you and your
dear family.

Your affectionate
friend

Sergeant Charles Ribon
Comp. H, 58th Reg. P.V.