

Bachelor's Creek, near Newbern

N.C. March 21st 1863.

Augustus Wilson, Esq.!

Dear Sir!

A resolution has been passed, by all the members of Camp. K, 58th Reg. P.V. to hand you, before your departure, a few lines as a mark of gratitude, respect and friendship.

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

Camp. K, 58th R. P. V.