

119TH NEW YORK VOLS.

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DEAR MARK,

I CAME ACROSS THE FOLLOWING ITEM WHILE REVIEWING AN 1865 NEW YORK TIMES FROM THE MONTH OF JUNE. THE ARTICLE PERTAINS TO THE SEARCH FOR MEN WHO WERE LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION DURING THE WAR. THE SEARCH WAS BEING CONDUCTED BY CLARA BARTON:

WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 1, 1865

SOLDIERS AND BROTHERS: PLEASE EXAMINE THIS ROLL; AND IF YOU KNOW WHAT BECAME OF ANY MAN HERE NAMED, OR HAVE FACTS OF INTEREST TO SURVIVING FRIENDS, COMMUNICATE THE SAME TO ME BY LETTER, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH YOUR ADDRESS IN FULL.

IF ANY ONE SEES HIS OWN NAME, OR THAT OF A COMRADEWHOM HE KNOWS TO BE LIVING, PLEASE INFORM ME, THAT IT MAY BE WITHHELD FROM FUTURE ROLLS.....

THE LETTER GOES ON WITH FURTHER DETAILS. SO FAR THIS IS THE ONLY LIST THAT I HAVE COME ACROSS. ON THE LIST IN SHOWS TWO MEN FROM THE 154th NEW YORK. IT APPEARS THAT IT MIGHT BE THE SAME MAN, HE IS LISTED AS LOWRY BARGER, CO. F, 154th INF., AND L.D. BARGER, CO. F, 154TH INF. PERHAPS YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS MAN. IF SO, I WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU.

YOURS TRULY,

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