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Dear Mark,

I have finally been able to look for the pictures among my mother's family memorabilia, and I am happy to report that I definitely have something for you. I have a Buffalo Sunday Times spread of two photographs of the father and son, one of which is of them in uniform, and the other of them together in 1919. I also have a relatively large likeness of them together in uniform labeled, GUARANTEED/February 29 1887/Acme Copying Co. The photo in the Buffalo paper appears to better advantage, interestingly. In the large likeness, the buttons, chevrons, trimmings on collars and cuffs, etc. are not well defined and it appears to me to be a likeness commissioned from the original photo -- which, by the way, I do not have. It is beautiful, however. I do have the original 1919 studio photo of the father and son which is in excellent shape.

I will need your advice how best to reproduce these for your book. But first, and as time permits for my very busy daughter, I am going to ask her to scan this material and send the likenesses to you so you at least make an assessment. I am copying this mail to her so that she will know that her Mom has a favor to ask! You and I can confer better after you have seen something.

Best regards from Sandy Chase