

Mark Dunkelman
62 Sheldon St.
Providence, RI. 02906

Dear Mr. Dunkelman;

Thank you for answering my letter so prompt. I am sending for a copy of your book to day. I have a keen interest in the History of WNY and know I will enjoy your book even if my "Uncle" is not mentioned.

Enclosed is a copy of his letters, thank you for offering to pay for the copies. My son is a teacher at Xerox so I had several copies made up for just this purpose.

The letters are so interesting I do not want them lost again. I have not been able to find a picture of him or any of Mr. Freer's family.(the letters were copied in 1939). If I find any thing more I will sent you the information.

I am also enclosing a short history of Eason's family.

Thank you again,

Frances Ortwein

Frances Ortwein
252 East St.
Buffalo, NY 14207
Nov. 18, 1981

*P.S. These letters are
exactly like
he wrote them.
I found the Rebel
letter very interesting
and thought you
might too.
Merry Christmas*

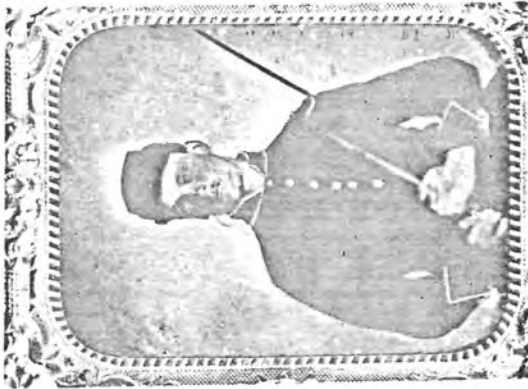
Return to:

April 16, 1982
62 Sheldon Street
Providence, R.I. 02906

Mrs. Frances Ortwein
252 East Street
Buffalo, New York 14207

Dear Mrs. Ortwein,

Just a note to remind you that Michael Winey and I are looking forward to seeing and copying the portrait of Eason Bull you men-



at the address below, the lab will
ing with a complimentary print.

the picture home, which would
rait. We are looking forward to
portraits of members of the 154th

springtime in Western New York.

ours truly,

Mark H. Dunkelman

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Michael J. Winey, Curator
U. S. Army Military History Institute
Carlisle Barracks, Pa. 17013

Mr. Winey,
Here is the picture of Eason Bull.
It is the only picture we have. I do
not know where the original one is.
Please return. *Frances Ortwein*

Subj: **Where were you on 10/29/1970? Where was Michael W. in 1966-67?**
Date: 5/3/2006 6:25:13 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: CARMAIotta
To: NYVI 154th

Dear Mark,

This morning I picked up the copy of *The Hardtack Regiment* that I purchased on E-Bay a couple months ago. I intended to begin reading at least one chapter each day. However, I was stopped at the Preface when I discovered that you and Eason Bull were only 12 miles apart on October 29, 1970 and that Michael Winey may have been closer when he was working in Cooperstown on his M.A. degree 1966-67.

I was born and brought up in the Village of Burlington Green, a very small farming community on Route 80 in Otsego County. I am sure that Eason arrived in Burlington in 1917 when my grandparents and their three adult children arrived from Portageville, Wyoming Co., NY. All that my siblings and I knew about him was that he was Grandpa Elbert Bull's uncle. **Without your 154th Website we would never have known about Frances Ortwein and the letters which were probably given to Aunt Ethel by her parents, Wyman and Lydia Bull.**



Eason's large framed likeness now resides in my sister's home in Oneonta.

My mother played an important role in the organization of the Town of Burlington Historical Society which developed from an Adult Education Class on history and research. The citizens of the Town pooled their family documents to research their history. I remember that my mother took summer classes at Fenimore House and was a member of the NYHS. Students from the Cooperstown Graduate Programs interviewed residents of Burlington. My sister remembers that our dad was interviewed about some furniture items that he had made.

Sincerely,
Carma (Bull) Stone