

Wendell W. Lang, Jr.

100 Indian Street
Harrison, New York 10521

13 December 1982

Mr. Michael J. Winey

400 Grand Street
Brooklyn, New York 11211

Dear Mike,

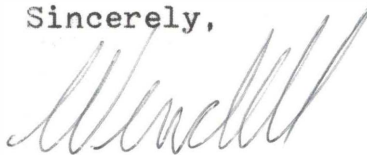
I have recieved your kind letter of the 10th with great interest as I did not know that you were so activly interested in the 154th.

The item that I have which belonged to Private Goulding is his ID stencil which was recovered from the winter camp of the 154th in Stafford County, Virginia.. Just in case you did not check him out, Albert H. Goulding was a member of Company "F" of the 154th and dies of fever at the Army hospital at Brooke Station on 16 March 1863.

If you would like to have the stencil to make a copy of it just let me know and I will forward it to you or if possible that you may wait a bit for it, I will include it in the next batch of items that I photograph.

Hoping this has been of some information to you as the collecting of ID stencils and discs is my "main" Civil War interest, I remain,

Sincerely,



Wendell W. Lang, Jr.

23 December 1982

Dear Mike,

I recieved your kind letter of the 20th, today, for which I thank you very much.

I will be very happy to send the stencil down to you to photograph, right after the Holidays as the mail service up here is terrible any time of the year but right now it is even worse. I also would like to thank you very much for sending up the four stamps.

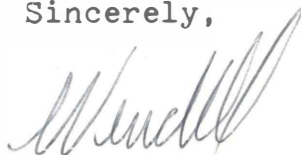
I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know what address to send it to, the Institute or to your home?

I do not know of any other relics which were recovered from the winter camp of the 154th, in fact I don't think that the local relic hunters have established a certain area yet as bright just the camp of the 154th. I will get in touch with some of the hunters and will see if they know anything more about the site than they did at the begining of this year.

Well, I guess that is it until I find out the address that you would like the stencil sent to.

Hoping that you and yours will be enjoying a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year, I remain,

Sincerely,



No. 1000000000
HARDY TOWN, NEW YORK 10000

January 1980

Dear Mike,

I have recived your kind letter of the 3rd and do hope that you and yours had a very Hapy New Years.

Am very happy that you are willing to wait until the Holdiday Rush in the PO dies down a bit, as it is really quite hectic and late up here even at this date the mail between here and Vermont is still four days late.

I will mail the 154th Stencil down in about a week and as you requested, it will be to your house.

I did ask a friend of mine down in Stafford County, Virginia who hunts just the Federal winter camps there if he had ever run across or had heard of anything that came out of the 154th site. He stated that as a camp in it's own right, there is none such, in fact the only thing that has been linked to the 154th there is my stencil.

I was very soor to hear of the pistol and you not being able to acquire it, it does hurt a bit. I have the ID disc of my great great grand uncle, Sgt. Jackson Sargent from Stowe, Vermont, it was recovered in Stafford a fewyears ago by a local hunter. I found his photo and the Medal of Honor that he won down at Petersburg up near Stowe but it turned out just like your case with the revolver, there was just no way that I could even come close to the woman's price.

Well, I guess that is about it for right now again, again I would like to wish you a very Happy New Year and also thank you for all of your most kind help and time which you have shown me.

As always,



STENCIL
BELONGING TO PVT. ALBERT H. GOULDING
Co. F, 154th REGT., N.Y.S. VOL. INF.

GOULDING, ALBERT H.—Age, 22 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1862, at Arkwright, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. F, September 25, 1862; captured in action, May 2, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va.; paroled, May 14, 1863, at City point, Va.; died of typhoid fever, May 18, 1863, in hospital; also borne as Golden.

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Tarrytown, NY 10591

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ONLY RESTRICTED DELIVERY €

RETURN RECEIPT
(Except to Canada) €

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PS Form 3800, Apr. 1976

Wendell W. Lang,
Jr. 46 Union Avenue
Tarrytown, New York 10591

27 March 1983

Mr. Michael J. Winey
401 Brandy Lane
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055

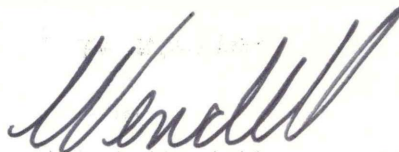
Dear Mike,

Your letter of the 23rd along with the Package containing the stencil arrived here this week, while we were on vacation. They both arrived here in fine condition as did the stamps for which I would like to thank you very much.

I do hope that seeing and photographing the stencil was of some interest and help to you. As I said a few letters ago, I will be on the outlook for a stencil or anything else for that matter from the 154th and will let you know right away if anything should happen to come out of the ground.

Well, guess that is about it, it was a pleasure sending the stencil down and also thanks very much for the two photos of it.

As always,





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

ARLINGTON VIRGINIA 22211

December 29, 1982

Office of the Superintendent

Mr. Wendell W. Lang, Jr.

46 Union Avenue
Troy, NY 12180

Dear Mr. Lang:

This responds to your letter concerning the burial place of Albert H. Goulding.

Our records show that Mr. Goulding is not interred in Arlington National Cemetery. Perhaps he is interred in one of the other National Cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration. If you wish to contact them please address your correspondence to the Chief Memorial Affairs Director, Department of Memorial Affairs, Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C. 20420.

It is also possible that you could obtain information from the National Archives. That address is National Archives and Records Service, Pennsylvania Avenue at 8th Street, NW, Washington, D. C. 20406.

I hope this will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. J. Costanzo", is written over the typed name.

R. J. COSTANZO
Superintendent