

TWO LETTERS WRITTEN BEFORE AND AFTER MANASSAS BATTLE

Mr. T. L. Wragg, of Blackville, has kindly consented to allow The People to publish two very interesting letters that were written by his father during the War Between the States, one before and the other after the First Battle of Manassas, which, as he states in his second letter, was the largest battle ever fought on American soil up to that time. The letters are interesting in that they were written by a participant while impressions were fresh on his mind. They are as follows:

Before the Battle.

Manassas Junction, July, 21st.
My Dear Papa:

I take this opportunity of writing you, as I have a little time to myself. We are encamped on the north side of the town with the rest of the army, and expect a fight every day. The enemy are about seven miles from us and advancing. Our scouts were fired on yesterday by the enemy, and one man was wounded by the bursting of bomb shell. We heard today that the enemy was advancing in three columns: one from Martinsburg, one from Harpers Ferry and the other by way of Romney. They are trying to outflank us. Our brigade and General Jackson's have been ordered to take position on the road leading to Charlestown to prevent about five or six thousand from getting behind the main body. We were all very much excited last night. Just after Tattoo, our Captain told us that Colonel Gardner said he would lead us into battle today. We were all up in the morning at 2:30 and expected to have a fight certain, but were disappointed. We were drawn up in line of battle this afternoon and no one knew where we were going, until we were marched about a mile on the Charleston Road and halted. We were then ordered to pull down all the fences along the road so as to have a clear place to fight. In less than an hour all the fences for a mile along the side of the road were flat to the ground. We then formed and marched back to camp. We heard today that we were going to march to Charlestown. All our tents are struck and knapsacks lightly packed for a long march. The enemy about six thousand strong are at Smithville, a little village this side of Charlestown, and if they don't retreat, we will certainly have a fight. Troops are coming in from all parts of the country and we have a pretty good force here. Our Colonel (Gardner) says that if Doubleday's Battery is anywhere near us, he intends to make us charge it, that is our Regiment. I would like to be one to help take it from him. I remain your affectionate son.

one of our boys killed and one wounded. The ball just poured on us, struck our muskets and hats and bodies. We got to the woods, the place of slaughter, we were in it fifteen minutes, and in that short time, we had in our company five killed and twenty-five wounded and five taken prisoners. I did not get as much as a scratch. There were five men shot down about me. Among them was Jule Farrell. He was shot in the head and died as soon as he received the shot. Mr. Lippman's son was another. He was shot in the ankle, leg and shoulder. Mac Butler, the carpenter's son, was killed. Our Adjutant, John Branch, was killed. Mr. Passo's son was killed. Colonel Barton was shot with the flag in his hand. He was leading the 7th Regiment and in crossing a fence he received his death wound. The ball passed through his heart. Our forces retreated for a mile and took a stand and after that we gained ground and at six p. m., they were pursued by our cavalry eight miles. I will give you a better account as soon as we settle down. I can only say that I am certain of one. He rode in front of his forces and waved his sword. I took aim and fired. He fell. I did not want to see more, but got out of the way. Love to all. I remain,
Your affectionate son,
T. L. Wragg.

New Stamps at Post Office.

New stamps which will be used in the future in compliance with the provisions of the postal increase act, are now in use and on sale at the Barnwell post office. The regular government postal card remains 1 cent, but private or souvenir mailing cards, 2 cents. Printed circular letters, 1 1/2 cents. Special delivery on letters, 10 cents. Parcel post up to 2 pounds, special delivery, 10 cents, but from 2 to 10 pounds, 15 cents, and over 10 pounds, 20 cents. Registration fee 15 cents, instead of 10 cents. Newspapers and magazines, 2 cents for each 2 ounces or a fraction thereof up to 8 ounces, then parcel post rate.

We have taken Sherman's Battery.

I have just heard that we go to Strausburg to meet McClellan. There are so many reports out that you can't hear the truth. Write soon to your affectionate son.
Thomas.

We have just arrived.
After the Battle.
Manassas Junction, July 23rd.
My Dear Papa:

I write you these few lines to let you know that I am well for I know that you will be anxious to hear from me. We have just had one of the largest battles ever fought on American soil, defeated the enemy. I will give you a few of the particulars. On Tuesday, the 17th, we received orders to march to the junction to join Beauregard's forces, who had been attacked on the right. We marched thirty miles and took the cars, arrived on Thursday morning. We then marched about three miles from the junction and camped until Sunday. When we got orders to march, we walked about eight or ten miles, but before we got that far, we heard the artillery firing. We marched to the battlefield, and took our position behind a battery. The battery was at the foot of a hill and we on top. We had not been there five minutes before the shells from the famous Sherman's battery were falling around us like rain. We had one killed and two wounded in our regiment. A few minutes after we heard a tremendous fire of muskets and received orders to support General Bee's force on the right, who were giving away. We started for that point amid the bursting of shells around us. We succeeded in getting down the hill and across the valley. We were brought up another hill by the flank, and was exposed to a dreadful fire of musketry from the enemy who were well posted behind breastworks and a large barn. When on the hill I looked towards the enemy, and for the first time since we left home, I saw the once Glorious Stars and Stripes, floating over the enemy. There was a little thicket before us to the right, and in getting there, had

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D. C. Bush	50.00
W. F. Duncan	56.25
Austin-Western Rd. Mch. Co.	46.79
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Martin Keeler	4.75
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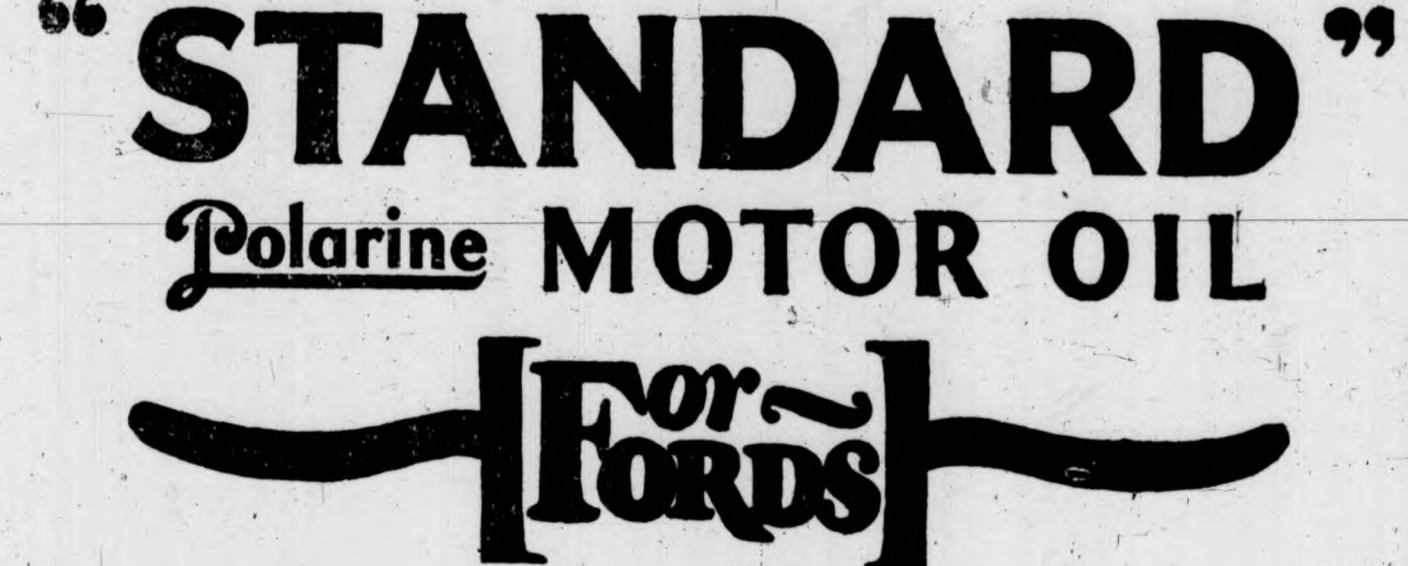
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Henry Hartzog	65.00
N. F. Sanders	55.00
T. O. Davis	10.50
A. P. Givens	28.50
Bennie Owens	65.00
Strickland and Bates	249.66
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Frank M. Harley	5.95
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B. Mazursky	132.13
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Farmers Union Mer. Co.	86.78
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Rescue Orphanage	15.00
F. O. Black	6.00
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W. H. Manning	55.55
Horace J. Crouch	125.00
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John K. Snelling	39.15
C. A. Hensley, M. D.	41.35
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J. B. Morris	51.83
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W. A. Fickling	3.00
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J. O. Long	3.00
Bennie Owens	65.00
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C. H. Greene	19.25
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J. H. Still	51.25
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