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For the Advocate and Press.

CAMP PIERPONT, VA., Feb. 14, 1862.

MR. EDITOR:—Your valuable paper still comes to our camp, and the boys in company G, from Old Perry, read its pages with every demonstration of joy.

Permit me, through your columns, to express my heartfelt thanks to the following citizens from Andersonburg for sending to us a rich assortment of delicacies, so much prized by the soldiers: Anderson, Boyd, and their ladies, with many other ladies and gentlemen from that place. They have our lasting thanks for this proof of their kindness and esteem for the "bold soger boys" of Old Perry.

Yesterday was kept as a perfect gala day by the Reserve on the news of the victory of Burnside. With our cannon glittering and sabers gleaming, we marched to a neighboring hill, where two other batteries were awaiting us.— We planted ours in the line and awaited the signal to fire. On a hill a short distance from us were stationed on horseback, in order, the Generals, Colonels and principal officers of the Reserve. The bands filled the air with sweet strains of patriotic music. At length came the order to fire, and be assured we made the very earth tremble beneath our feet before the salute of 84 rounds, and 15 more for Burnside. Then came the order for three cheers for Gen. Burnside. Hats flew in the air, the drums beat, and cheer after cheer rose in the air. It was the spirit of '76 revived in the sons of the "Revolutionary sires" in 1861 and '62. Thus closed the day. It will long be remembered. It nerved our hearts to strike boldly when the day shall come for the army of the Potomac.

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