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HEAD QUARTERS, 2D BRIG., 3D DIV., ARMY MISS. }
 CAMP NEAR CORINTH, MISS., Oct. 14, 1862. }

SIR—I have the honor to present to Your Excellency, for the Seventeenth Regiment, Iowa Volunteers, a stand of rebel colors, captured under my own eyes, by the regiment on the battle field of Corinth, on the 4th inst., in its gallant charge on the advancing columns of the enemy, which the Seventeenth alone met, broke and pursued until ordered to halt.

I have never led braver men into action than the soldiers of the Seventeenth proved themselves to be, in the desperate and bloody battle of Corinth.

I am sir, most respectfully,

JER C. SULLIVAN, Brig. General.

HIS EXCELLENCY, SAM'L J. KIRKWOOD, Governor of State of Iowa.

LETTER OF G. W. EASTMAN.

IOWA CITY, June 4, 1863.

Rev. S. S. Howe:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I hand you a fifty dollar bill of the United States Bank of New Orleans, dated 1805. Also, a letter written 1776, at New Madrid, Mo., to parties in Louisville, (then called Falls of Ohio.) I found these old papers in New Madrid, a few days after the evacuation of that place by the rebels, March 23, 1862. I give you these papers, thinking you may prize them on account of their antiquity, and place them in the State Historical Society.

Very truly yours,

G. W. EASTMAN.

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