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My dear Professor Chase,

I was very glad to take thy hand the other day and equally glad to see it in thy letter of the 25<sup>th</sup>. I may keep thee a little in thy researches as to the fate of Haverford men who were in the United States service during the Civil War. A gentleman employed in my office was a member of the Anderson Troop as it was originally called of which Richard and Beverly Chase also were members. His recollection is that Richard was killed in action about December 29, 1862 (at any rate on the Monday before January 1, 1863) at what he calls the battle of Stone's River which is the same thing as the battle of Murfreesboro'. I do not know which is the popular or historic name.

I think Beverly was a Haverford man - but then I do not know. He was taken prisoner and as I recollect died at Andersonville - or it may have been Liberty.

I cannot recall anything about Samuel Haines nor do I remember him. I think he was before my time but will try to find out from some of his contemporaries.

I have a vague recollection of the exploit of Ned Yardley and we used fondly to think, with what warrant I know not, that he, big, handsome and flushed with the joy of conflict, was the first man to leap on the deck of the Rebel cruiser.

Then there was Sam Farnum (or was it Farnham?) who went down on a sinking troop ship on his way north as I remember.

If I can collect any further or more definite information which I will try to do I will write thee again.

I had nearly forgotten to mention a story current at the time and which no doubt is in thy memory that Dick Chase the night before he was killed recited to a friend - or in his hearing - those noble lines from the Morte d'Arthur beginning

"I have lived my life and that which I have done

may he mine himself make pure."

Sincerely and faithfully thine

Joseph Parrish

To / Mr Thomas Chase