

COMPANY E. 5th REGT, N. Y. V. CAVALRY.
Mid. Mil. Div. via Washington, D. C.,
 WINCHESTER, VA., *May 28th, 1865.*

Mr. W. R. COLE,

Sir:—I would like to have you send me, your descriptive pamphlet and circulars, of the soil, climate and productions, and the different prices of land to letters, throughout the State of Maryland; for if I should be lucky enough to get out of the service this Summer, I should like to buy me a farm in your State rather than go West, if I can do as well. Please send them as soon as you get this, and direct as this is headed. And oblige,

Your humble friend,

GEORGE W. LAMB.

OFFICE OF IVES, BEECHER & Co.,
 No. 98, FRONT ST.,
New York, May 31, 1865.

MR. W. R. COLE,

Dear Sir:—I am desirous of purchasing a farm in Maryland of about 300 or 400 acres, have been on a wheat or grain farm for 25 years, in the western part of the State of New York. If the book does not contain a map of (with the counties described,) the State, please tell me if one can be obtained in this city.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN McFARLAN,

PORTER, *May 23, 1865.*

Dear Sir:—Having had an idea for sometime of going west or South to locate, and seeing an advertisement in the State Press to address you for information, I have taken this opportunity of addressing you, hoping that I shall get the desired information. I would like to have you answer me by letter if fruit grows out in your State, such as apples, pears and peaches and the like, and if they grow potatoes, and any other information that you think that I may need. I am a farmer by birth and education, and I would like to get me a home out West or South, and there are a good many young enterprising men that would like to go with me if it be safe for us to come out to your State at present.

Now I guess you will think I am a Yankee, and you will think about right, for a Yankee always has to ask a good many questions.

Yours truly,

JOHN BRADEEN,

Porter, Oxford county, Maine.