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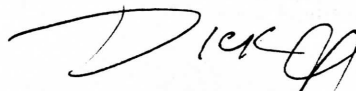
Dear Mark,

Thank you for the information regarding the courts martial of Clinton L. Barnhart. I was aware of the event from his records. This is "the rest of the story."

I reviewed the letter you sent in the fall of 1996 regarding the request for a picture and the search for the autobiography. I am enclosing a scanned copy of the picture and the disk with the digital image. The search for the biography probably awaits a visit to Coldwater, Michigan.

I am afraid my efforts to fill out more of the details has been very slow. I continue to gather information, however. The most recent being original copies of the "Records and Reports" volumes of the "War of the Rebellion" for both Chancellorsville and the march to Atlanta. The latter contains reports of both of the great-grandfathers. The other one served in the 129th Indiana.

Very Sincerely,



Richard C. Gentz

cc: Thomas B. (Barnhart) Gentz