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1895. G. A. R.

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Louisville, Ky. May 9th, 1895.

Col. R. M. Kelly,

Commander G. A. R. Dept. Ky.,

Louisville, Ky.

My Dear Sir:-

I have an inquiry for the names of the Commanders of the colored Posts in this city. Will you please let me know at your earliest convenience. As I understand it, there are only two colored Post in the City of Louisville; the Delaney and Warner.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Cornwall, Jr.

General Secretary.

Com.
Roussell #10 - J.P. Hicks
Warner #12 L.P. Jones
Dulany #156 Wm Saunders

Respectfully
J.D. Donnell
Ast Sgt Gen

May 14/95

Ans. 2/16/95

J.A.B.

Per

Pittsburgh July 15th 95

Mr Tom Sturley

Dear Sir

According to the Papers of a few days ago the Colored line was to be drawn at Gouiseville & the Negro was ~~was~~ not to be allowed to take part in our coming jubilee. The report was working some discontent in this City, as some of the Posts had invited some of the Colored Comrades to accompany them to Gouiseville. I will say that if such a thing would happen that I don't think there would be any use

of inviting the G A R to Cross
the Mason & Dickson line again
I came here last Sep to attend
the Jubilee. & he ^(called on) betrayed himself
& no one found fault. he will
certainly be in Gouville in Sept
& take a Part in the frolic & if
he does no worse than any of the
others he should not be interposed
with. we have had the Confederate
Monument which would hurt
no one to take a Part in dedicating
& now we have the Negro & I hope
that will be the last of it. Gouville
is my home & has been since 1857
& there is no one who is more
interested than I am to see a
big success in the Sep Encampment
& hope you people will outdo
this City. & I expect to be a witness
yours Truly, John Simon 3/3 29th
N York #17 Central Hotel
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Ans July 19 1895
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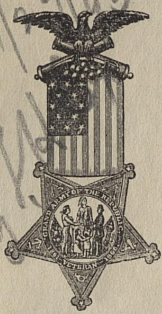
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Findlay, Ohio, July 19th 1895

To Committee of Grand encampment
Louisville K.T.

Gentlemen I see by the Papers you have
refused to recognize the Colored G. A. R.
Post I am a white man and no particular
love for the Colored race but when it comes
to drawing the Colored line in a Grand
reunion of veterans of the boys in blue
I call a halt for I do think a man no
matter what his color might be Nationality
or religion who took up arms in defense
of this the greatest country on earth is entitled
to all the honors & Privileges bestowed on
any one I intended to attend the encampment
at Louisville but since reading the Papers
and seeing no denial of same I with thousands
of others have given up the trip if the reports
is untruthful I hope for the good of the cause
you will deny it and that at once
Yours as Comrade of G. A. R. John Adams

Amo 7/21/95
P.M.



HEAD-QUARTERS

Department of Rhode Island, *

Grand Army of the Republic.

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Providence, July 20th 1895

C. C. Jones Adj. Genl.
Grand Army of the Republic -
Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir & Comrade -

Notices have appeared recently in our local papers to the effect that the Citizens Committee of Louisville proposed to discriminate against our colored comrades at the coming National Encampment. While I cannot believe such to be the fact, I would be glad to receive information from Headquarters which would enable me to state officially that all such reports are false - Will you kindly advise me.

Yours fraternally
Philip S. Chase -
Adj. Genl.

COLORED VETERANS AGITATED.

May Be Refused Accommodations at the Louisville Encampment.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 12.—A sensation has been caused here among colored veterans and others who are members of the Tod post over a report in circulation that at the national encampment of the Grand Army in Louisville the color line will be closely drawn and accommodations refused them at hotels and public places. The report gained circulation through a letter in the Cleveland Gazette, an organ of the colored race, sent from Louisville, in which the writer states that northern posts desiring quarters were refused when it was known they had colored members; that southern posts would refuse to go in the parade if colored men marched, and that the only places that would be opened to negro veterans who attended the encampment would be the Ohio River and the work-house. Tod post will make an investigation, and if the reports are confirmed many posts in this section will remain at home.

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Office of Secretary.

Monticello, Ill., July 10th 1895.

Dear Sir & Comrade I send you the enclosed clipping which is taken from the Chicago Tribune and shows Post No 2 Colored members it is causing quite a stir here and they have requested me to write you in reference to the same and to ask what you have to say in reference to the matter yours truly

E. T. Lee
Secretary

Monticello, Ill.

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7/24/95
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Grand Army Hall,
South Street.

HEADQUARTERS

ARTHUR G. BISCOE POST, NO. 80

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

G. A. R.

Westboro, Mass., July 1st 1895

ans July 22

Wm. Cornwall Jr
Troy Citizens Committee
Louisville

Dear Sir

The enclosed clipping taken from last evenings "Boston Journal" has been read by many Comrades in this vicinity, and the question has been asked me what I thought of it. without further information I could make no reply.

I supposed that a Grand Army Camp must was for the benefit of all members of the order, and the same treatment would be accorded to all, be they White or Black

Can you give me any information in regard to the matter. an early reply will greatly oblige

(Box 484)

My truly Yours
C. H. Bingham
Adj. Capt Post 80

Loose Item

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

Negro Members Will Be Ignored at G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville.

Youngstown, O., July 13.—A sensation has been caused in Grand Army circles, especially among the colored members, by a report, which is corroborated by a journal devoted to the colored race, that colored members will not be entertained at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville, and that those who attend will find that race distinction will be rigidly enforced. Action will be taken by the Grand Army posts in this section regarding the matter, as all contain colored members who were gallant soldiers at the front.

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July 23

St. Louis July 27: 1895

Head quarters of Col
Shaw Post 343 G.A.R.
Department of Missouri
Thomas H. Shirley Esq
President Board of Managers
National Encampment
Louisville Ky C.A.R.
Dear Sir

I notice an article in one
of our daily papers, that the
color line was drawn at the
Louisville G.A.R. meeting.
If such be true you
will please let me know
at an early date, as I have
never known such to be
done before

at a national Encampment;
in history of the Order
you will please find
inclosed the article in
which I speak of you will
please let me hear from you
soon in regards to this matter
Yours Very Respectfully

A. H. Chatman

Past Commander of
Col. Shaw Post 343.
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NO NEGROES WANTED.

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acres of land, more or less; which conveyance
was to secure the payment of a promissory
note therein described; and whereas, de-
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mains unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of
authority vested in me, under the provisions
of said deed, and at the request of the holder
of said note, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 1895,
between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon
and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed, to sell
the above described real estate, at the east
front door of the Court House, in said city, at
public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash,
to satisfy said deed of trust, together with the
costs of these proceedings.

WM. BOOTH, Trustee.

St. Louis, June 22, 1895. 7279
The above described property was sold to the
Temple Place Realty Co., which assumed pay-
ment of notes. JOHN V. HOGAN.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, John M. Griffin and Nora Griffin, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated February 1, 1894, and recorded in book No. 1,196, page No. 451, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being



↵ MRS. MARY BRISTOL, ↵

President W. R. C., No. 73,

↵ AUXILIARY TO JAMES M. BROWN POST, G. A. R. ↵

Louisville will not treat colored veterans on an equality with white veterans at the encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in that city. Then the encampment should not be held there. If a colored man was a good enough target for rebel bullets during the war he is good enough for the treatment that is accorded his white comrades.

ms July 25
Jamestown, N. Y., 23rd 1895-

Comrade will you
kindly inform me if the above
clipping is correct - Yours Resp
W. Brockway 47 Hogden &
7th O.V. 61 to 64

Ans. 7/29/91
July

Ransom Reed Post - No 113 G.A.R.

Marysville Ohio

July 29th 1891

Chairman of Citizen Com.
Louisville Ky.

Sir the Report is circulated here
that the People of Louisville will
not have any of the Colored
Comrades of the Grand Army
Among them - as in other words
they will not be entertained at all
I say it is not so - but to be
sure I write you to know if there
is anything in the Report

yours Respectfully

A. A. Johnson Charter Master
Ransom Reed Post No 113

Box 131 Marysville
Union Co Ohio

Chambers of Circuit Judge of U. S.

Chicago, July 30 1885

Recd
Aug 1/1885

To
Mr. Corvall Jr

Citizens Committee
29th Natl Encampment
G. A. R. at
Louisville
Ky

Dear Sir will you
Please send me a few
Names of your Colored
Citizens who are interested
in taking care of the
Colored G. A. R.
yours in F. B. & L

F. B. Hubbard Post. No. 50
address
room 455 Monadnock Bldg