

Camp Burma Vista Aug. 9th 1849

My dear & distinguished Sir,

Yours of 25th June, with which I have been honored, reached camp by the last express, & I take pleasure in replying that the young man Jamison, in whose behalf the goodness of your nature has been intreated, is well, & to all appearances satisfied with the service here, save when his too anxious father writes him, & paints the unhappiness his absence creates at home.

Jamison is a Sergeant in the company to which he belongs, & I appointed him to the honorable post of color bearer to the Regt. - If his father would write in a different vein, the young man I think would be quite contented & happy. He stands the climate & hard service my Regt. has encountered, better than most of us, & I assure you that any opportunity which may offer to advance him, will not be neglected by his officers or myself, on his desiring.

This letter affords me the melancholy, though pleasing opportunity, of enclosing for Mr. Cloy, a few flowers plucked by my hand, from the spot where you late gallant & noble son - poor Henry - fell. They are gems gathered by a soldier from a Soldier's grave, & offered as a tribute of condolence to his weeping mother, by one who mourns his, with the tears shed by a sympathizing nation.

With the most profound respect & etc. etc. I am my
Dear Sir Yr. Obedt. Servant
Hon. Army Cloy