

National Soldiers Home
Ohio
April 30th 1901

Miss Eda M. Tarbell, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your very kind and appreciative letter 26th reached me yesterday and was highly pleased that you appreciated kindly my efforts in your behalf, and that I was not considered an intruder. Your letter was very much a surprise to me as it was among the unexpected things and will be kept with my choicest souvenirs for my children and grandchildren.

I take the liberty to send you with this a Photograph taken this month.

A fair representation of the American Exsoldier.

At any time I can do you a farther service please commend me and believe sincerely

Yours Truly

Elijah Howell "Banquet" Howard
Capt of Co. B. Old Pa. "Bucktails" 4190 P. V.