Chicago Board of Trade Battery,

Murfreesboro April 10th 1863.

Dear Fannie

I received your very kind letter of the 13th in due time and will now proceed now to answer it. I am glad to hear that you are all well and I am happy to report myself the same. I was very much surprised to learn that Uncle Bryant intended moving to Kansas. Did he sell his farm? If so how much did he get? I hope he will not be disappointed in his new home. I wrote a letter to Mother last week and sent $40.00 in it. There was a Gentleman here from Chicago and I sent it by him to be forwarded by

Albert B. Lake Stokes Inpnt Battery

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug 9, 1879

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 243. 317, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that A. B. Lake was enrolled on the 23 day of July, 1862, at Chicago in ~~Co.~~ the Chicago Board ~~Regiment~~ of Trade Battery, Ills. Lt. Art. Volunteers, to serve ..... years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Corporal on the 31. day of July, 1862, at Chicago, in ~~Co.~~ the Chicago Board ~~Regiment~~ of Trade Batty Ills. Lt. Art. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll ~~of Co.~~ of that ~~Regiment~~ Battery, ~~for the months of~~ dated October 31st, 1862, he is reported a private - present. So reported until roll for May and June 64 reports him Taken prisoner while foraging June 14. 1864.

"Was last seen alive at Greensboro N. C., and is supposed to have died at that place on or about Feby 24. 1865, while a prisoner of war"

Pris of War Records show A. B. Lake. 1st Ills. Batty. admitted to Hosp'l No 3. Goldsboro N.C. Feby 1865. when he died Feby 23d 1865. of Diarrhoea Ch. capture not given. Feby 23d is accepted as correct date of death.

This report is accepted as referring to A. B. Lake Chicago Board of Trade Batty Ills Lt. Arty.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. F. Benjamin

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.