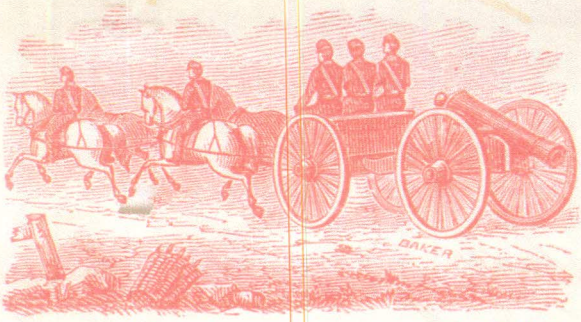

We must fight! An appeal to arms, and the God of Hosts, is all that is left us!—*Patrick Henry.*

Board of Trade Battery,

Capt. JAMES H. STOKES.

[illegible] 31. 1862

Chicago ills August

Dear Father and mother I take the upurtenty of rite yous a fell line Which i ham in a good health And i hope that the letter Will find yaus the same, for my part i git a long Fust stright i expect to leave this place in a Week or two and i like to Knoll Jerry Joubert is git a long at the camp and i like to knoll When Simon score is camming to Chicago to git his things for they hare all redery and to tell me one What you have don With the monery that i left you if you bought a Coult With if ar not

Desire Joubert stokes FNOpt Battery

No 214.795.

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Applicant.

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board of trade battery Capt
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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1874.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 214.795, 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 D Joubert was enrolled on the 22 day of July 1862, at Chicago in Board of Trade Battery ~~Regiment~~ of Ills. Lt. Art. Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 31 day of July, 1862, at Chicago, in Board of Trade Battery ~~Regiment~~ of Ills. Lt Art. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co ~~.....~~, of that Battery ~~Regiment~~, for the months of May & June, 1864, he is reported "Wounded in battle of Noonday Creek June 9. 1864; sent to Hosp. Big Shanty, Ga, same date." M.O. roll dated June 30/65, reports him "Died in Hosp. No. 4, Nashville August 2. 1864, of wounds." Mortuary Records report him Died at Genl Hospl. No 14 Nashville, Tenn. August 2, 1864, because of Shell wound of leg, followed by gangrene. J.A.G.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. Mathes

Assistant Adjutant General.

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The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.