

Dayton, Va^a October 5-94

Boyle D. Fink

Dear Cousin:

I am vainfully
conscious of the fact that your
rich, rare, racy letter of ye^e 18th, re=
mains unanswered. I was not e=
-quid to the occasion at the time
of its reception, nor, indeed am I
now, but the one of the 25th, of
same month, deserves special at=
-tention. As you perceive that I
"venture" a remark or two. viz:
The music tape standing around
as a daily reminder of your=
-self- of promises made by,
me, as yet unfulfilled, to various
musical contributors, and in the
anguish of my soul "I cry out,
as did Wellington, Would to God
night would come, or Boyle (ah!
Blushier), simply a lapsus pennae.

but, the meaning is all the same.
Now, I pray thee, let not British
gold delay you at Lingens
Glen, as it did Grouchy at
L'water-la-Bras, but come! Come
to the rescue.

Honestly; you are needed
to straighten up things in
the ranks and file of the 4th P
legions, encamped in Say-
-lon barracks. If you can
only spend a week here
it will do me good, in
heart, soul, mind & body, and
be of benefit to others in
various ways. When you come
we can talk over former
correspondence, and possibly
arrive at some conclusion.

O! the Brooks Gap farm;
I would enjoy life on it!
Why shouldn't you? James to

the contrary notwithstanding.
What a holy horror he must
have for being called a
"Gapper"? Can any good
thing come out of Nazareth?
(Gap). Yea, verily! Come and
see. But I am growing
maudlin in my utterances,
my pen stammers, and I
quit this nonsense.

Do write me, early, in re-
-gard to the music-business,
and if possible come up
on the 10th or 11th inst. The
Confed. Vet. Union occurs on
the 9th. Or; it might be better to
come on Monday 8th. if you can.
At least let me hear from you.
I preserve your letters for reference.
Love to you all. "Jecmie" specially-
As ever, Anna.