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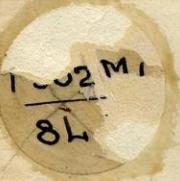
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*Madison Wiscell  
Madison pm's.*

1862, Aug.

Papers of the Ladies' Union League of  
Madison, Wis., 1861-65.<sup>24</sup>

From Mrs. W.A.P. Morris, President.





Ad into Camp Kendall  
Near Madison April 14<sup>th</sup>/65  
Guards

Dill pass into & out of  
Camp and into the Hospital at  
all times the officers of the Ladies  
Union League with team and  
drum

Done J Dill Col  
Candy



American Bank Note Co. New York.

~~Secretary's Office~~

Madison May 7, 1863

Mrs W. J. Morris  
President Ladies Union League  
Madame

We are instructed by the Madison  
Union League to tender the use of their  
rooms in the Dane County Store on Wash-  
ington Avenue, to the Ladies Union League.  
They will consist of the whole of the upper  
Story and a room of good size in the  
Second Story and will be ready for use  
some time next week

Very respectfully  
Edward H. Taylor  
Aug. Gaylord } Commr

Madison July 11. 1863.

Mrs W. A. P. Morris

Pr. Ladies Union League

My dear Madam

I am auth-

-orised to say to you, that by  
Calling upon ~~the~~ S. S. Hanks  
Esq; at the State Bank, your  
Society will receive the sum of two  
hundred dollars in Cash, and a  
larger amount in Subscriptions  
and Claims a portion of which  
are good, to aid the Society  
over which you preside in the  
noble mission it has undertaken

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt

Simon Alfels  
Chm. Com.

Madison May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Hale & Gaylord  
Committee

Your note offering  
the use of the League rooms in Dame St.  
Store, to the Ladies Union League, is received.  
Thanking the gentlemen of the League  
for their courtesy we accept the offer and  
shall be glad to occupy the rooms when  
in readiness-

In behalf of Ladies Union League

Mrs. M. A. P. Morris  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

Acceptance of Legion worms.

*Jarris Hospital*  
Ballimore, Md.  
Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 63

Mrs. Morris

Having seen and  
read your letter to the Wisconsin  
boys directed to Wilson I take great  
satisfaction, being one of them, in ex-  
pressing my thanks and well wishes for  
to you in behalf of the kindness sh-  
owed to the soldiers of the old 2nd; We are  
all getting along very well, with the  
exception of one or two of the most  
severe cases, and soon hope to be with  
the rest again as this is not the  
most desirable place in the world  
especially for one that has never been  
in the hospital before, hoping we  
may hear from you again and trust-

ing you will excuse the deficiency  
of a "Super" letter I remain yours truly

J. H. R. Kelley

Carroll Co., 2nd Wis., Oct.

Jefferson Barracks Aug<sup>19</sup>  
Madam. President Ladies Union  
League

your kind favour was received on  
the 12 inst yours dated on the 1st at  
Madison Wisconsin with the contents  
enclosed in it in form of paper  
I am not well at the present time  
the gangrene got into my wound  
I suffer beyond human endurance  
in consequence of my wound my  
Dear mother is here I shall ever  
thank you for the grateful letter you  
<sup>have</sup> sent me it contained social feelings  
indeed towards me and to all the noble  
sons of Wisconsin they have gained  
laural through there valor on  
every Battle field on the plains of the  
Sunny South I am sensible to know  
that there is some left behind me  
whose feelings are with the soldiers  
I implore god in Heaven to save  
this lovely land of ours

as soon as I get able I will be  
sent home for awhile & appeal  
to every lady in the state of Wisconsin  
~~ever~~ never to sent anything eatables  
such as fruits Dolly and pricerves  
which belongs to Sanitary store  
~~offers~~ offers officers and round Hospital  
and the poor sick and wounded  
soldiers never get anything that  
the Ladies of the different Societies  
sent to the army and different  
Hospital I advise those at home  
to keep it and it themself  
to enjoy the fruits of there labour  
I hope you will report that  
and keep your sweet and fine  
fruits at home let me hear from  
you again

I remain yours  
Nelson H. Meeker

No Hospital Ward 2

Geff Barracks

My

General Head Quarters, State of Illinois,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Springfield, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

Mrs W. C. Morris  
Prest. Ladies Union League.  
Madison  
Wisconsin,

Madam, I have the honor  
to state, in reply to your letter of the 29th ult.,  
that Michael Lyons, aged 22, a resident of  
your city, Enlisted Oct 11. 1861, as a Private in  
Co. G. 55th Illinois Volunteers.

The Regiment is now before Vicksburg  
Miss., where letters may be addressed.

Capt. Cyrus M. Brown, now commands  
this Co.

I am,

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servt  
Allen C. Fuller  
Adjutant General

Official  
Dan'l Gold  
Asst. Adj. Genl

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1863.

Sir:

The application in the case of John  
M. Blum, Co. K.  
2<sup>d</sup> Reg. Wisconsin Vols.  
has been received. Suspended.

Further proof of the mar-  
riage of the parties is required  
before this case can be act-  
ed upon —

Respectfully, yours,

E. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

Mr. Chas. A. Gregory Esq.—  
Chicago Ills.

B. F. F.

J. B. TURNER, Pres't.  
C. A. GREGORY, Sec'y.

Benefvolent War-Claim Association,

(ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1862.)

ROOMS No. 56 DEARBORN ST.,

Chicago, Ill., Apr 10 1863

Dear Sir:

I send you a letter of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Auditor in Mrs. Blaine's  
case.

We must get some proof  
of marriage.

aff's of the birth &  
registration of birth of  
children will do in  
case nothing else can  
be had.

Yours  
C. A. Gregory

Thursday  
Oct 27th 63

Mrs Morris

Madam;

Agreeably  
to your request, we have  
made out, & enclose  
herewith the ac<sup>t</sup> against  
Ole Anderson, which  
shows a balance of  
fifteen dollars, charging  
rent to 1st May next.

We will accept  
seven dollars in full  
of the ac<sup>t</sup>.

Yours respectfully  
Delaplaine & Dredick



Chicago  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Dear Sir -

We are  
glad to announce  
that we have received  
the certificate of Gen.  
Carr, allowing Northeast  
Blum, \$8.00 per month,  
as widow of J. W. Blum  
each 2<sup>d</sup> week.

Mrs. Spiggy would  
state the case has  
been unusually difficult,  
and that the charge  
will be \$5.00,

He would know  
to what address, on receipt  
of the money she shall send  
the certif. <sup>sent</sup> by  
Spiggy by  
F. D. Bearce

Garrison N. S. A. Gen Hospital

Baltimore Md Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

Mrs Morris

I received your kind letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> yesterday it found us all as well as could be expected we were glad to know that we are still remembered by our friends at home we were very much obliged to you for those sereps of the home news that you sent us there are 18 of the 2<sup>d</sup> here and we are all getting along first rate but we would much rather be in a hospital in Old Wis they are sending a great many to Hospitals in their own States from here I received a letter from the

Regt yesterday they were laying  
near Rappahannock Station Va.  
but were expecting to move soon  
if you should see Col Fairchild  
again please give him our best  
Respect and tell him that he  
has the best wishes of all the  
Boys here we shall be happy to  
hear from you at any time the  
Boys all send you their best Res.

yours Respectfully  
S. E. Wilson  
Co H 2<sup>d</sup> Wyo

Galesburg Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1863

Mr Chapin

Dr. Sir or Madam

Your draft for

\$50. fifty dollars is duly received  
We are having success beyond our  
most ardent expectations.

Yours

S. T. Chase for  
Chas. Bickford Jr

Nation's Hospital Lombard St  
Ward 6 Baltimore Sept 4. 63

Mrs F G Norris

I received your of  
Aug the ninth but have not been  
able to answer it before i have been  
pretty sick with my wound but am  
recovering very fast i can walk all  
a round the room on crutches the  
Doctor says i will have a stiff knee  
for life that is nothing i am  
willing to loose both to restore  
the old Union as it was we will  
have it tho after a while if it  
costs every man in the confederate  
States of America they will have  
to give in after a while most of  
them in Virginia are on the point  
of starvation now and i presume it  
is the same through most of the  
southern States the women and

children have no clothes and their  
Husbands and fathers in the Southern  
army and those poor bungs have  
to suffer for it the fruits of Davis  
and his followers i think it really  
is to bad that women and children  
will have to suffer for their fathers  
doings but it is all the fruits of war  
and they will do have to stand  
it through now i guess i will now  
bring this to a close the Morris i am  
very proud of the compliment you gave  
our Regiment for we have always  
tryed to do our duty and i am  
much prouder of our kind and  
good ladies of Wis May God spare  
them all to see this war subduced  
So good by May God Spare you long  
for your kindness to the soldiers  
I am very respectfully yours

Cornelius A Riley

M. S. A. General Hospital  
Mr. Hinckle Mansion  
Baltimore Md.  
September 1<sup>st</sup> 63.

Mrs. G. E. Morris  
Pres. Ladies Union League.

Madame:

Honored by your favor of the  
6<sup>th</sup> Aug., in which you were so  
kind to enclose samples of needles  
from my State, & thank you with  
all my heart for your kindness.  
I was agreeably surprised to re-  
ceive your letter and no thought  
can conceive how I felt at my  
heart when I read these cheer-  
ing lines.-

I am glad that the state of  
my health is getting better every

day so that I have been able  
to do guard duty in our Hospital  
for the last three months.  
Thus the life in Hospital is not  
so tedious as it was before.  
As soon as I shall be restored  
with God's almighty assistance  
to my wonted health, I will go  
back to my regiment, which  
is at New York City now, and  
seize every opportunity to testify  
my state and my adopted  
country, my gratitude and  
my duty.

Our prospects are bright and  
I hope and wish that this terrible  
war will come to an end very  
soon. How I long to go back  
to my old State, to see all my old  
friends again and to enjoy the  
glorious peace which will settle

again upon our country.—  
There are only eight soldiers out of our State in this Hospital. They all read your letters with heartfelt joy and thanking you, they send their best respects to you. These mentioned soldiers belong to the 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Wis. Regiments.—

Hoping that we will all see our old home again in good health

I am, Madam,

Yours

Obedient and thankful

J. Nelson

Branch of Harvey U. S. A. General Hospital.

Camp Randall, Madison, Wis., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Mrs W. A. P. Morris,

Sec. Ladies Aid Society

Madam,

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of 9½ Bus Dollars from your society for the sick of this  
Hospital. In behalf of the inmates of the Hospital I tender you  
their heartfelt thanks for this contribution

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

Charles Gercke

Hospital Steward, U.S.A.



General Head Quarters, State of Illinois.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Springfield,

May 9<sup>th</sup>

1863.

Mrs W. N. P. Morris  
Pres't Ladies Union League  
Madison Wisconsin  
Madam.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., requesting relief for the family of Michael Lyons.

In reply, I regret to inform you that the last Legislature failed to place any funds at the disposal of His Excellency Gov Gates for such meritorious cases and the Contingent Fund of the previous session has been all absorbed.

This neglect of the Legislature leaves the needy Soldier or his helpless family, upon the charities of their immediate friends, but I trust the "Union League" which you represent, may render such aid as may be in their power.

I am, Madam,

Very Respectfully

Your obt servt

Allen C. Fuller

Adjutant General

Official  
Dan'l Gold, A.A.G.

# BENEVOLENT WAR-CLAIM ASSOCIATION FOR THE NORTH-WEST.

Established



August, 1862.

For the collection of BOUNTIES & PENSIONS, and the BACK PAY of deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

Office 56 Dearborn St., Walker's Building,  
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*The following extracts from the Constitution of this Association will show its objects, and its plan of operations:*

ARTICLE II. The purposes of this Association are purely patriotic and benevolent. Its special object is to establish and maintain an agency for the presentation and collection, with fidelity and economy, of claims upon Government for Soldiers' and Sailors' Bounties, Pensions and Arrears of Pay, accruing out of the present war; to prevent the practice of imposition and extortion upon the patriotic soldier, his family and heirs, in the procurement of their legal dues from the Government; to lessen the temptations to impose upon Government fraudulent and dishonest claims for Bounties, Pensions and Arrears of Pay—thus contributing to the speedy and successful collection of the honest claimant's dues, and to the protection of the public treasury.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of the Association shall be: a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; also a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven members, and shall elect the President and Vice-President from their own number.

ARTICLE XVI. No officer or member of this Association shall receive any compensation for his services, except the Secretary; and the Secretary shall receive no fees, compensation or emolument from claimants or from this Association, otherwise than as provided for by the Board of Directors.

*The Board of Directors supervise and control the entire business of the Association: and the character and standing of the gentlemen who compose the Association, is a guarantee to the public that the operations of the society will be conducted with fidelity and economy, and for the best interest of those who may intrust their business to its care.*

*For the present, claims upon the Government will be collected upon the following rates of charges:*

*Upon all Claims for sums of Fifty Dollars or less, a charge of One Dollar.*

*Upon all Claims for sums exceeding Fifty Dollars,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the amount.*

*The members of this Association have contributed a sufficient amount of money to meet the necessary expenses of its organization and the establishing of an office: and as it is designed to have the income of the Association simply cover the necessary expenses of conducting its business, and to do the business as near gratuitously as possible, should it be found upon a few months' trial that these rates are too high for that purpose, they will be reduced to a point just sufficient to accomplish this object.*

*All communications to the Association should be addressed to*

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