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Description: In this letter to General Joshua Chamberlain dated March 23, 1985, Sgt. Reuel Thomas shares memories of their Civil War battles, including Little Round Top. Joshua Chamberlain was the commanding officer of the 20th Maine Regiment and Thomas served as his orderly.

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Mail Orders to 53 Raymond Street.

North Cambridge, Mass., Mar 23rd 1895 My Dear Gen'l.

I have just returned from Portland and while their. I called in to see Melcher he said he met the 20th Maine Rgt will go in to History now for the last time. I was telling him where I was at that fight. And he went in to sit down and write you a letter at his desk. So f if there was any place to put me I would like to have it for I want all there honor there is for me. Gen'l you remember I had charge of the Pioner Corps until we arrived at Little Round Top. and then you gave orders for them to retreat

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each man to report to his Co. and I said to you where shall I go and you said Sergt. I want you to come with me. And I never left yr side only to obey orders until the fight was over.

Now I dint care where I am in that fight only I want the Wourld to know it. And and it nevr will with out you put it their:

For you knew I was not in my Co.

Will close hoping you will plead me som whare.

Sergt Reuel Thomas Co. I 20th Maine Regt. Care of yr Old Address