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FAMILY RECORDS

MC KINLEY FAMILY PAPERS

In possession of: MRG. CHAUNCEY J. SMITH

Rt. 3 Vineville Court
Macon, Georgia

CITY, UTAH

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Amnesty Oath
taken by
Wm. L. Winn
on the 6th Oct 1865.

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United States of America

I do Solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will henceforth faithfully defend the Constitution of the United States, and Union of the States thereunder, and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of Slaves, — So help me God.

Daniel M. Keeney

State of Tennessee, J. R. McFisher, Clerk of the
McMinn County ³ County Court of said County, do
Certify, that Daniel M. Keeney
this day appeared before me and took & subscribed
the above oath as prescribed by the President of the
United States in his Proclamation of May 29th
1865.

In testimony whereof I have set my
hand and affix the Seal of said Court
at Athens, this 6th day of October, 1865.

J. R. McFisher, Clerk
County Court

Head Quarters
Abbeville S. C.
May 2^d, 1865

Capt. Luther McKim
A.C.S.

I take pleasure in
certifying to the uniform gentleman and soldier
in like conduct that has marked your
career during your years of active ser-
vice in my Command. Responding to your
country's first call going into the ranks
as a private and subsequently promoted
for good conduct and braving captivity
to the position of Capt. & A.C.S.

Hoping that your future success must
commensurate with your virtues and
sterling qualities.

Very Truly
Your Friend
John Lebaugh
Brig. Genl

New York City,
Jan. 23rd 1867.

Sister Geo.

I have recd a letter from
Smet Water since I left but none from
home. - Though it was hardly necessary
to write one, I will get away from there
before many days. I had rather an
unpleasant trip. Between Bristol & Lynch-
burg the 1st train run off the track which
delay caused us to miss connection so
had to lay over at Lynchburg one day &
it was a very cold one too, Sunday morning
brought me to Baltimore missing connec-
tion again. During the day a snow storm
turned loose with all the fury of tornadoes
hurricanes & whirlwinds (almost) and con-
tinued nearly 24 hours. I left Balt
on Sunday night and by the aid of
snow ploughs in front of the trains to
throw the snow off the tracks our train
arrived on the next evening in this City.

The snow here almost two feet deep and
very cold all of which these cold hearted
people enjoy very much judging by the
way they turn out to sleighing and
skating. I think my head will be

ringing with "Sligh Bells" for sometime
after I get home, I have not had
time yet to visit the Central Park
which is the great Eldorado of those
who engage in slighing & skating.

I have pretty well wound up my
business here - though not altogether satisfactory
I am very anxious to get back to them
I am going to make some money this year
So I am merry

Yours
Wm D. O'Connell

Wm. R. R. R.
Feb 31 1880

Dear Sister Gus.

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think me forgetful or wilfully
neglectful. I have been so
disappointed for two weeks in
getting money that I just
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other party is Miss Fannie Means
Of course I need not tell you
I think her good & all that.

I would rather our ages were
a little nearer - she is 24. Clean
& lady-like. Has neither father
or mother or brother - one half
sister. Her father was killed
in the battle of Sharpsburg or
Antietam (I was a Georgian) in
1862. Her mother after the war
married a Mr Lawrence of this
County and died some 8 or 10 years
ago. She has spent a portion of
the time here with her step father
& step mother who almost idolize
her & the remainder with her
Grand parents in Ga. She has
been a favorite with the family
here. Father, Father & sister Mother
approve of the arrangement.

Means
to you
L. Cohen
father
if
less
or
in
the war
of this
10 years
of
to father
Dolly's
has
recently
married
to

One is violently opposed to
any thing of the kind, & it gives
me no little trouble but I am
going to do what I think I should
as nearly as I can.

I do not know the time yet
as it has not been arranged. It

will be very quiet so far as
making any show is concerned.

I wish Mother to be here &
may not have any other except
Dolly's sister Mollie.

Will let you know more about
it when I ascertain
of course say nothing
about it.

Love to all

Your Bro
J. D.