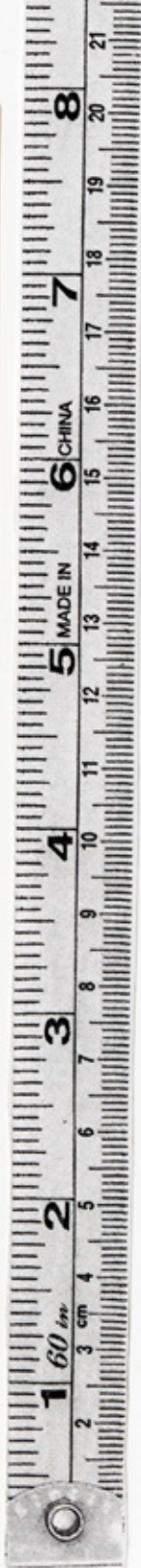


Am. E. B. French  
My dear friend, I find  
them slow about Serjt. Keene  
at the Regt. but I think there  
is no impropriety in my pro-  
nouncing a paper like the  
one I enclose. You see I do  
not interfere with the appro-  
priate duties of the comdng.  
officer of the Regt. But the  
paper will be of equal effect  
with one from an actual comd-  
mander, and I think young  
Keene will receive his ap-  
pointment. I enclose this to  
you instead of sending it



direct, as I think you wished  
me to put it into your hands.  
I have kept it a few days in  
order to see the officers of the  
Regt. I have been assigned  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 1<sup>st</sup> Div. 5<sup>th</sup> Corps  
for the present. I feel the  
effect of my wounds very  
much, but think I can  
stand it.

They did not seem  
very sorry to see me back.

With kind remembrances to  
Mrs French,

Very truly yours

J. L. Chamberlain

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Head Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> Division  
5<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

