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PREFACE

COMRADES of the Thirty-seventh Indiana Regiment, and all friends of that Regiment into whose hands this little volume may fall, permit me to assure you that I know full well that this little work which I dignify with the name "history" does not do you or that grand old Regiment even partial justice.

A complete history of all that you did, dared, endured and sacrificed in crushing the rebellion, and preserving for posterity the Government, purchased with the blood of Revolutionary fathers, will never be written. No man or number of men now living can do that.

I am also confident that many of my comrades could have written a better history than this, but that duty was not imposed upon them.

No doubt this history should contain many things which it does not; but I trust that it contains nothing that it should not. I have tried to write a history of the Thirty-seventh Regiment, and to exclude from it every word that might be offensive to any comrade.

The effort throughout has been to state, without ornamentation or exaggeration, as many plain and important facts as possible without partiality to any Company or person. If the history records more of the deeds of Company K than of other Companies, it is because the writer belonged to that Company, and not because he

did not want to be fair with other Companies. Each enlisted man in the Regiment remembers more about his own Company than about other Companies.

I am greatly indebted to Comrades Colonel W. D. Ward; Leroy Roberts, of Company F; and T. B. Peery and John Wolverton, of Company E, and others, for many valuable facts and dates furnished me.

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