Nashville Tennessee June 14th 186[illegible]

Dear Wife & Children

I am in good health at present but the hot weather makes me feel weak and I have not a very good appetite to eat. I eat very little this warm weather as our fat Pork dont go down very well. I received a letter from you last Wednesday and I was glad to hear that you was all recovering from the Measles. T. A. Reed says he has received a letter from any Moscow ladies. Sid has heard from Tom once or twice he was well at last accounts — I hope you have paid off that Ogle claim by this time a bad accident happened to some of our men this week, the Regiment went out to Columbia and coming back a Gun was fired laying down on the bottom of the Car it wounded 4 Men one of them had to have his leg cut off since, they did not belong

to our Company, it was carelessness, I was with them on the Train. I wrote a letter 3 or days ago thinking Stan ord was going to leave but he has stayed till to day and so I scrawled off these few lines in a hurry write often and soon, I have not seen Malonie to tell her that yet, John E. Smith has got to be a regular Theatre goer since he got to be a Lieutenant, I think his religion has gone under —

I can write no more now

But remain

Your loving husband

John T. Bourn

To Rachel E. Bourn

David Bown
<davidbown@sbcglobal.net>
10/05/2008 04:06 PM

To jim_b_lewis@nps.gov
cc
bcc
Subject John T. Bown grave

Hello Jim,
Thank you for your interest in clearing up my great-great grandfathers grave. I appreciate your expertise and knowledge.
Respectfully,

David N. Bown johntbown.jpg johntbown2.jpg

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Sept 9th, 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of a letter asking for the rank and verification of the signature of John North, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the rolls on file in this Office that the signature of John North who was, on the 30th day of June, 1863, a Captain of Co. "D" 57th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, upon the within certificate, is genuine.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Assistant Adjutant General.

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To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

AGO

This may certify that John T. Bowen a private of Captain John North's Company ("D") of the Fifty first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, died at Camp Rosecrans, near Nashville in the State of Tennessee, in the Regimental Hospital while under my charge, I further certify that his disease was chronic diarhea, and that in my opinion said disease was contracted while in the Service of the United States as a soldier and in the line of his duty.

Camp near Murfreesboro Tenn
February 26th 1863,

W. G. Workman Surg U.S.A.
Acting Surgeon
51 Reg O V Inft