quaintance that time has passed quite pleasantly

How strong are the attachments formed in the field, none but a soldier knows.—

Thursday May 19th made a march of about 6 miles to Kingston. A portion of the 16th Corps have cut the R.R. between here and Rome and captured a train if not two laden with stores.—

Rumored that we have taken two thousand prisoners at Rome, also that Richmond is evacuated. Maj. Stalhard has been captured to day while alone just in front of our column. No enemy very near our front. Went to see Capt. York. Mustering Officer and have got my papers, started for mustering.—

Kingston Ga. Friday May 20th Mustered in as Major, by Capt York and assigned to duty as Chief of Artillery in the 4th Div. 15th A.C. Have reported to Genl. Hazen, and commenced my duties.

We are to remain here for a short time to get in shape for a long March. I have got two good six Gun Batteries, and will have a pleasant command.—

Charlie Sowe Detailed as Clerk.—