



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

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**RE: THANK YOU FROM PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BRIAN C. PIERSON**

Brothers of the Department of Michigan,

Attached you will find a copy of the Thank you Card I received in the mail today from Past Commander-in-Chief Brian C. Pierson. He remarks "The Dept. of Michigan is one of the Crown Jewels of our Order."

I want to thank you all for the great things you do!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Nathan L. Smith, PCC  
Commander, Department of Michigan  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, PCC  
Secretary, Department of Michigan  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Commander, PLEASE PASS MY THANKS TO THE DEPT & AUX!

DEAR BROTHERS OF THE DEPT OF MICHIGAN &  
SISTERS OF THE AUXILIARY,

THANK YOU FOR THE VERY THOUGHTFUL & GENEROUS  
GIFTS YOU GAVE ME AT THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT  
CAMPFIRE. AS A NAVIGATOR, I WAS VERY MOVED  
BY THE PRESENTATION COMPASS. THE FRAMED  
PROOF OF THE BANNER COVER & THE LINCOLN PLAQUE  
HAVE FOUND HONORED PLACES ON MY OFFICE WALL.  
THE BOOKS ARE VERY ENGAGING. I'VE ALREADY  
WORN THE TIE & TEE SHIRT WITH PRIDE.  
THE DEPT OF MICHIGAN IS ONE OF THE CROWN  
JEWELS OF OUR ORDER — IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE  
TO ATTEND YOUR ENCAMPMENT THIS YEAR.  
KEEP DOING GREAT THINGS!  
INF C/L,  
Bryan, PCINC