

**AN APOLOGY TO MR. LYON** by me were led to believe that I thought that Terry A. Lyon was in the draft age at the time he volunteered to be a man joining the fighting branch. I do not know of that impression I know that he was above the draft age at the time he volunteered to be a man and fight for his country. I simply



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and that he showed that he did not have enough sporting blood in him to stick with the fighting branch of the army and that he forever lost the right to express any opinion on matters pertaining to the sporting instincts of red-blooded Americans. In spite of his weak reply to me, I maintain that opinion of him. I do so for the following reasons:

He received a commission in the fighting branch of this army. This alone showed that he was mentally and physically qualified to play a man's part in the war. He was not forced out of the fighting branch of the army because of his "great age" and forced to serve his country in a time of need in the humble capacity of a non-combatant; but he, unlike Ambrose Williams, Albert Cox, Sidney Minor and countless others older than he chose to allow others to meet the Germans while he had a bed of ease far in the rear. Again, unlike the above named gentlemen he tried to make political capital out of his service over-seas, in order to aid his brother and to harm my friend, Hon. H. L. Godwin. When I, who stuck with the infantry until cut down by a German shell, replied to his personal abuse of my friend, he became peeved and sought to hold himself out as a hero, because he was in the draft and had become a Lieutenant-Colonel in the legal department of the army. I did not accuse him of having evaded the draft law. I simply charged him an able-bodied and unmarried young man with having volunteered to fight for his country and who, by choice, having failed to fight. If he can deny this charge, let him do so.

As to my failure to inherit anything of the gentlemanly instincts of my grandfather and father, I say that I am glad that I was trained by them to stick by my friends. It was impossible for me not to reply to the unwarranted and unwhimsical attack upon such a gentleman as Hon. H. L. Godwin by a "Ki Wi" officer of the Temporary Grade. You all know what a "Ki Wi" is. It is an animal shaped like a bird and has feathers like a bird, but cannot fly one bit. I call Lieut.-Col. Lyon a "Ki Wi".

He has a shape like an officer, and has a uniform like an officer but who by choice failed to do what is expected of an officer-fighter.

Doubtless, you doughboys remember those days in France when we would be dragging ourselves along a road and suddenly "Give way to the right" would be heard, and we would receive the splash from an army Cadillac which contained a dashing young staff officer, who would be in a great hurry for God only knows what. You remember what would be said along the line. Now, boys Lieut.-Col. Lyon was that type of fighter. I don't say that he ever splashed mud on any doughboy, but I do say that he had the nerve of a limousine soldier when he appealed to the voters of Cumberland in a more or less patriotic way.

Now, "Ki Wi" Lieut.-Col. Lyon, this article was written upon a bed in the Highsmith Hospital, where the writer is confined because of the recurrence of a wound received at Chateau-Thierry. There is not a Godwin here to aid me. Hon. H. L. Godwin knows nothing about it, but he does know that the ex-service men of the Sixth District will not be led

in the political world by a "Ki Wi" officer who is at the time of this writing on the pay-roll of the army.  
Isaham R. Williams,  
Former Capt. 7th Inf  
3rd Division,  
Highsmith Hospital  
June 30th, 1920.

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