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Dear Mrs. Stevenson,

I am becoming a heavy consumer of the Museum's Genealogy Services, but here I am with one more request. During my last visit I saw an excellent biographic piece on General John Bratton. It was in either the 1910 News and Record book or the book about Chester personalities. My ancestor, Robert Cheyne Clowney, was close to Bratton during the War Between the States, and this friendship may well have carried on into post-war politics. In any case, would you please take a look for the Bratton article and send me a copy if you can find it without too much trouble. Incidentally, Bratton turned out to be the great-grandfather of a former neighbor of mine in Raleigh whom I have known for almost fifty years without ever discussing our roots until now.

With many thanks for your help,

  
Jimmy Briggs

*Sent several pages  
from 1910 book on  
Gen Bratton*