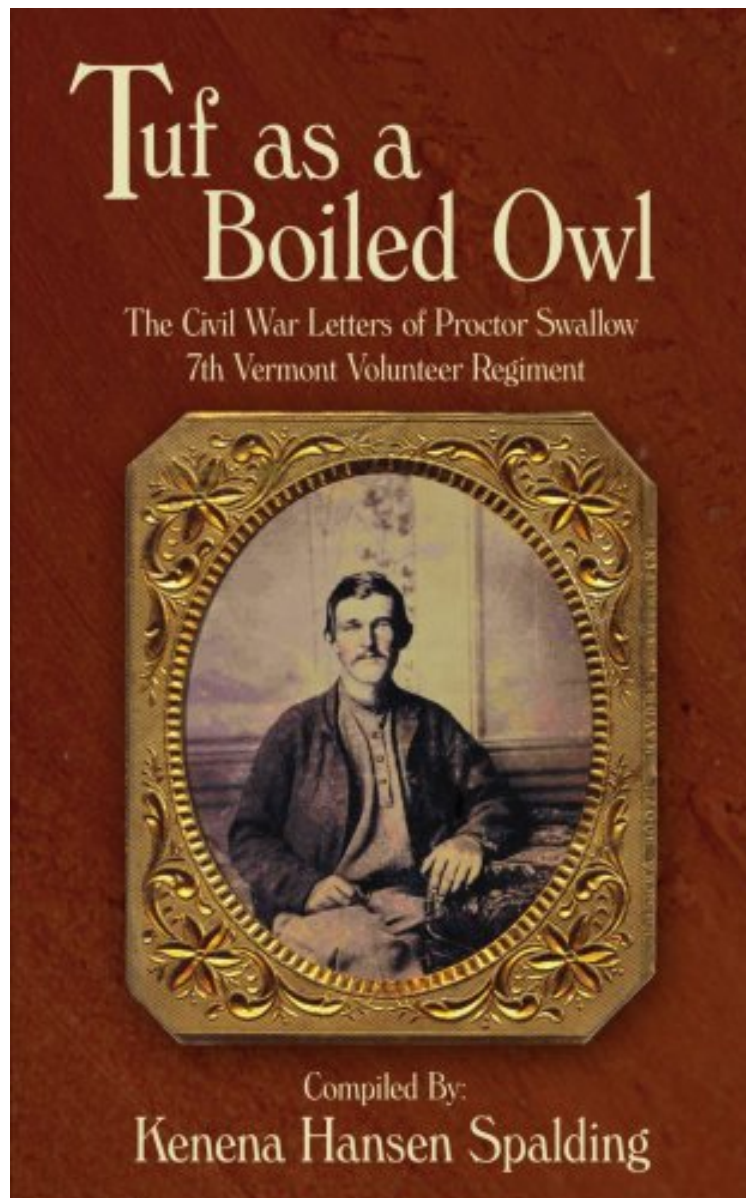


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In this rare, intact collection of Civil War letters to the home front in Vermont, Proctor Swallow gives a new level of detail and insight into daily life in America during war time. Unlike fictionalized narratives in which the protagonist's life ends up "neatly", these real letters show Mr. Swallow's frustration and "failure to thrive" after the war, side effects of war not often fully acknowledged. Ms. Spalding did an excellent job of providing historical contexts for each letter while allowing the true voice of the writer to come through in authentic ways.
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Spalding did a fabulous job letting Proctor Swallow speak for himself. He was funny, annoying, informative, prejudice, sarcastic, yet lovable. I couldn't wait to read his next letter to find out if he prevailed. The author successfully blended historical fact with a primary source to tell the story of the 7th Vermont. What an interesting story....when will the film be released?

Proctor Swallow's letters to his friend and brother-in-law Loomis Spalding depict the ordinary Civil War soldier's view of camp life, eagerness to know what is going on in other parts of the war and concern for the family at home. He describes, sometimes vividly, the places and events he sees and relates them to what he remembers. He would be at home with the Doughboy or GI Joe. Proctor Swallow mustered into the Seventh Vermont Volunteer Regiment at its formation at the Rutland Fair Grounds in February 1862. He mustered out with the Seventh Vermont Veteran Volunteer Regiment in Brattleboro in March 1866. He served the entire time as a member of I Company in a variety of jobs including infantryman, tailor, and company clerk. The officers and men of the Seventh expected to fight with other Vermont regiments in Virginia when they enlisted. Instead they were sent to the Gulf of Mexico as a result of some political machinations by General Ben Butler. They served in several locations in Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. At the end of the war, while most Vermont units were parading down Pennsylvania Avenue in the victory celebration on their way home, the Seventh was sent to Texas and stationed along the Rio Grande River. It was the last Vermont Volunteer Regiment to return.