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Hickory Withe, Penn., June 6<sup>th</sup> 1900



Mr Rupert L Wright  
Mayfield Ky.

Dear Sir -

Yours of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst  
to hand, accept my thanks for your  
kindness in writing me in re-  
gard to my old friend, comrade  
Dr Jno. Hall - there is I think, no  
one more familiar with the cir-  
cumstances of his death or dis-  
appearance than myself - your in-  
formation in the main is correct,  
I first met him at the organization  
of our Regt. the 15<sup>th</sup> Penn. Inf'ty, at  
Union City Penn in 1861 - he was  
then surgeon of the Regt, but re-  
signed that position, and soon

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after, was appointed Major, I was one of the non commissioned staff officers of the Regt, and of course this brought us in close fellowship, we were always the best of friends and shared everything in common, he was a noble, brave, high toned gentleman and a better soldier never lived - he was wounded and fell into the enemy's hands at Perryville, Ky, after being exchanged returned to his command, - we attacked the enemy on July 4<sup>th</sup> n.d near Atlanta Ga. (in the evening) the last I saw of him was just before we reached their works, we were successful in the charge and killed, captured

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and drove them off, we held the field, and after the fight ceased for an hour I combed and buried the dead, but never did find Wall, and the few of us left, (I mean my immediate command) have always been in doubt as to what became of him, sometimes we think he might have been captured and died in prison - for these reasons, I have made inquiry whenever I had an opportunity - Wall and one other we lost at Franklin Tenn. are the only two of our command we cannot account for, of one thing I am quite sure, that he was not left on the field, dead or alive, myself

✓ and others made diligent search,  
and I know we would have found  
him - this fight was not before  
Atlanta as your informant states,  
we always called it, the Battle  
in the rear of Atlanta, we had  
passed through the city going  
South, then went a few miles

East - I had hoped for a long  
time, that he might have been  
captured and would finally  
reach home, but this cannot  
be - unless he died in prison -  
I hope he has gone to a better  
world, and that at some time  
we shall ~~see~~ <sup>know</sup> him again -  
again - with thanks for your  
kind invitation to visit you, and  
extending the same to you - should  
you ever be in this vicinity -

I remain very truly  
A. Weber

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