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Mr Jones

It is my panefull duty to inform you that your Sone Electus W. Jones Died yesterday of Typhoyd feaver He had ben unwell for the last two weeks We did not considder him dangerous untill a few hours before he passed a way altho his mind wandered at times I had made an effort to get him a furlough But did not succeed I can assure you he had good care every thing was done that could be for him He was burried near this plase on a hill You can get his effects by applying to Sergean Sanford B. Hunt he had some money to the amount of Twenty Dollars as we had verry recently ben paid your Sone was taken Prisoner along with my self and others he belong to the same company with me I became intimatly acquained with him I was from Chautauqua Co. near Panama I enlisted some two years ago came to Washington a long with Charles Jones I recolect the mother and Aunt of Charles. If you would learn any thing further I shall be happy to inform you I as well as the rest of my Comrads sympathise with you We mourn his loss as we would a Brother Side by side we have ben on the march and in the Battle field he has bourn the hardshipps like a true soldier and like one who had the love of Country at heart and fell in her behalf I hope he has found a better World than this where wares cannot mar his happiness. Trusting that you are not strangers to that heavenly Father Who has taken your Sone a way you can go to him and he a lone can comfort you remembering he doth all things Well.

Most Respectfully Yours

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