

Head Quarters 154th Reg't NYV

July 18, 1863

Mrs. Richwood Jones, Dear Madam -

Your communication respecting Sergeant Charles Depue is received. I am directed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to answer you. Sergeant Depue is neither killed or wounded, but a prisoner of war. He was captured on the 1st of July at Gettysburg together with a large number of the regiment. I was also captured at the same time, but succeeded in making my escape from there ten days afterwards. While being sent to Richmond I saw Sgt. Depue there and looked to be uninjured. He is probably in Richmond.

I am Madam,

Very Respectfully

Your Ob't Servant

A. Crosby

1st Lieut. & Adj.

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