

in line of Battle Near Atlanta Ga.
July the 23 f 1864

Mrs Cadenhead

by the request of Mr. Cadenhead I drop you a few lines which will inform you that your husband fell victom to death on yesterday the 22 day of this inst about two oclock we were ordered to charge the enemy he as a brave soldier and one that was willin to give his life for his country as well as his Wife and children moved of in line and stood to his command until he fell victom to death I know that this will be painful to you I must say this to you that I as a stranger to you and him I have had several conversations with him upon the subject of death he sayed to me their was one thing that he was sorry for & that he had not united himself with the church before he left home but he felt as if it was pleasing god to call him from time to eternity that he was willing to go but at the same time the thoughts of leaving his Dear little family was more than he could he was shot in the breast he was left in the hands of the enemy I am in hopes that your loss may be his eternal gain we are taught that the lord is good a strong hold in the day of trouble and he knoweth them that trust in him then I say trust in the lord he is able and willing to protect you as it is about dark I come to aclose by saying may the god of heaven bless you and may he give you that spirit to inable you to meet with them that have gone before it is the prayer of your friend

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