

Atlanta August the 5th 1864

Mrs Cadenhed Dear frend as A Letter has Come to the
Company for Mr Cadenhead from you I felt it my Duty to
ansor it and Let you No what has Become of him I Regreat
~~to say~~ Vey Mutch to Say to you that on the 22 of July he
kild on the Battle field he allso was Left in the hands of the
enemey as we had made A Charge on thir Brest works and
then had to Retreat Back and he was Left My Reason for
Braking open the Letter was to se that it was from you and
allso to No how to Direct A Letter to you as you was quite
A Stranger to me But Me and Mr Cadenhead was aquentead
I saw him after he was Ded and Wood have taken his things
out of his Pöcket But time Wood Not Permit me to Do So it
greavs me vry Mutch to write to write this Aufaul knuse
to you. But Do Not take it No harder then you Can help
~~to say~~ he was A good Solger and Dide Defending his
Country He was Brave and Beloved By all his Company So I
will Close as it is Late

Yores vry Respectaley

I.G. Patten th
of Compbey 34 " Ala.

"Original in the hands of
Mrs. V.C. Curtis, Phenix City, Ala.