



Atlanta Nov 20, 63

My dear Father,

Capt Jones (Francis adjutant Genl)
Billy Watson & Seryt Fawcett of the 23
Ala Regt arrived here day before yesterday
from Bragg's army.

Seryt Fawcett who is a man of
some age & intelligence says that he
heard from various sources that
the 23 Ala Regt was captured &
Jim was killed. His most reliable
information was from a Lieut.
Col. whose name he cannot recollect.

He says the Lt. Col. was talking to
Bush Jones & himself of the differ-
ent losses & remarked to Bush
in these words "Bush you
know Lt. Col. Bulfinch Hall well his
brother Capt Jas. Hall was killed
which makes the second brother
he has lost." I mentioned

thus minutely that you may
see that the person was some
one who is acquainted with all

of us and not likely to have
made a mistake. Howler
says the Lieut. Col. said
also that he knew you
well. Billy Watson & Horsey
Jones also heard reports of this
same thing.

Howler said the Lieut. Col.
mentioned Jim as fighting
gallantly - but you will need
no assurance of that -

I think there is no hope -
I learn that Buckner's Division
had a fight also somewhere about
Kingsport Tenn.

Genl Bragg told Capt Jones to go
back to this place that he had
nothing for him to do.

The Commandant of the fort
detained us here until he could
dispatch to Bragg to know
when to send us as there is
no chance to reach Longstreet
The answer just received
to send all Longstreet's men
to Resaca as we start tonight

Resaca is at present Bragg's Hd. Qrs.
It is when the R. Road crosses
the river, I learn that we will

probably make a stand there.
I forgot to say that
Capt Jones, Matamoras & Fowler
should all been home on
Surlough & were trying to
get to the command but
were sent back here as there
is no chance to get to Longstreet
at present.

Write to me at Resaca

Your affc servt
J. Bullock



Atalanta Nov 30, 63

My dear Father,

Capt Jones (Gracies adjutant Genl)
Bill Watson & Sergt Fowler of the 43
Ala Regt arrived here day before yesterday
from Braggs army.

Sergt Fowler who is a man of
some age & intelligence says that he
heard from various sources that
the 24 Al Regt was captured &
Jim was killed. His most reliable
information was from a Lieut.
Col. whose name he cannot recollect.
He says the Lt. Col. was talking to
Bush Jones & himself of the differ
ent losses & remarked to Bush
in these words "Bush you
know Lt. Col. Bolling Hall well his
brother Capt Jas. Hall was killed
which makes the second brother
he has lost." I mention
thus minutely that you may
see that the person was some
one who is acquainted with all

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made a mistake. Fowler
says the Lieut. Col. said
also that he knew you
well. Billy Watson & Harvey
Jones also heard reports of the
same thing.

Fowler said the Lieut. Col.
mentioned Jim as fighting
gallantly. But you will need
no assurance of that --

I think there is no hope --
I learn that Buckners Division
had a fight also somewhere about
Kingston Tenn.

Genl Bragg told Capt Jones to go
back to this place that he had
nothing for him to do.

The Commandant of the first
detained us here until he could
dispatch to Bragg to know
where to send us as there is
no chance to reach Longstreet

The answer just received
to send all Longstreets men
to Resaca so we start tonight

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Resaca is at present Bragg's Hd. Qrs.
It is where the R. Road crosses
the Coosa. I learn that we will
probably make a stand there.

I I forgot to say that
Capt Jones, Watson & Fowler
have all been home on
furlough & were trying to
get to the command but
were sent back here as there
is no chance to get to Longstreet
at present.

Write to me at Resaca

Your affc son

Bolling Hall Jr