

Dalton Surin

Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 49.

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Yours Affec<sup>ly</sup> Son

Ben A Hall



Dalton Georgia  
Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

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