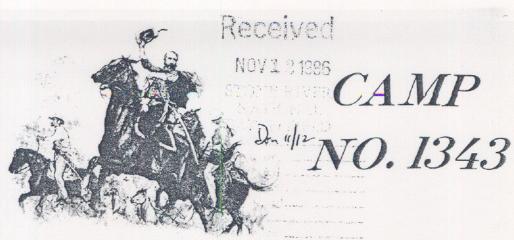
JEB STUART SONS OF



CONFEDERATE VETERANS

To Spines Biver N. B. Park Presunnel
Ranks For your help - we had

a soul meching. I appreciate the

Rilm o brochures.

Enclosed is the account I
referred to an the phone — it is about
the scent - grant taker. Hope you this
it interects. As you can see, the division
to brigade are named, but the regiment is not.
Do you have any rosters that might have him
listed? Family tradition sops "just Arhansas"
(Mounted Riples 2?), but we're consure.

Thanks -Buto Campbell CULY

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Jan miller

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Letter written by Grandmother Campbell to Aunt nose fter she h d found my Friher wounded in the bittle of surfre sboro.

Rote Grand other had driven from owensoor, solders and lived, in an effort to see her two sons who were in the Confederate Grand other had driven from owensboro, wentucky where she Army and she h d heard they were in Termessee. She was accommended by a young ne hew, william reyton. She had brought medicines and clothes for the younger son Jim it, who had written that he needed warm clothing. William reyton was only about fourteen years old but he was some protection and could look after the horsenend buggy. EC.S.

The letter is very faded-part of it is written in itk and part in sencil and that part is very pale indeed,

I know you are now envious to hear and I am envious about you. I had some touble jetting over the Cumberland Miver and some unavoidable delay. I got to wr. Devis' five days after William and Jim ie had left. Jim ic for thattenedge and william for Readyville.

William had his Christmas dinter at Col. luthem's. He left there Friday .orning and I got there seturday evening in a most terrible inta that hail and rain storm. I stayed there on Sunday to rest the horse. On Monday I start d to purification. The battle had started and was raging. I came in town wednesd y morning. After some in uiry and search I found where F. smith's Commissary etc were camed-about two miles from town. I went there and inquired for Gen. : C Gowan (s Division-Mc Nare Brigade. I seem found a man who knew your brother and he came out to see me. When I told him I was Captain Compbell's mother he said "I know him though I never saw him-the bravest mon on earth and one of the best". They said he was then on the field of battle as a Major. The muskets and cennon round as no one on earth can lescribe nor can I ever tell you how my heart was aching.

A min came from the field-one of william's men- and s id Captein Can; bell was wounded and brought off". I said can you tell ma where he is to which he enswered he is not dangerously wounded and is in the old Academy". I then had to come back two wiles and search.

I went into three rooms locking & all the wounded soldiers-terhaps 150 men. then into enother room where I found william (rencil used from now on) b dly wounded in the leg-about half way between the ankle and knee. The tone was such fractured. It was swful and is still horrid. I was afraid for two days that his life was in danger and thought his leg would have to be am utated. I have found Dr. Fendleton of Hertford and he has taken charge of the c se. I think he will treat it so as to save the log but think he must be lame. He beers it well and tries to be sheerful- says if ne is 1 me- it will release him from all morri ge contractal I so not know what he would have done or What he will still do if I were not here, for there ere so may Wounded- about 800 nere now. Some were sent oif ; william and some other officers were not able to be moved or they would not have remained to be prisoners.

I will write og in as soon all con. I so not know when I will se home

The flesh just legan last right to slough. A large time of the is naked this morning and the inflammation seems to be assumped some.

he is in a hospit I though there is only one other wounded a n in the room. He is a Copt in also and his a brother to writ on him. They are very nice ass from ork has a and the localisted with Dr. Stirmin's fincle in Arkenses. So is dead.

I am busy from morning xamefrax til. night and from night till morning. I styphishe time with William. The room is very nice and comfortable. I sleep a little sitting in a chair or my head on his cot. The next room is the Jurgeon's -such as they are gentle and manly they are grean togeth.

You must write to Cousin C. r. line heary to let her know how Fletcher is., direct to Secremento. Al Hith way is slightly wounded in the leg. He is in town. I went to see him and he seems cheerful.

Your affectionate inther.

william se ms so erxious to see you.

January 10, 1963

A few lines ended to by of letter. "I have been here to days but will be transferred seam"

So many things reg rding this that I fe I that I must say something about it. Both my Fether and munt wose Is ved to tell about it.

when Grandaother and willim leyton reached surfressboro the battle was raging and they stayed in the woods just at the edge of the town until the battle was over. When she finally located Father in the old School Academy he s id "Acther 1 knew you would come". when they left the hospital they were put in room on the second floor of an old school building and Grandmother had no conveniences and no room to herself. She hung alarge gray and black and white well shawl across the corner and used that for her dressing room. I have that eld gray shawl and prize it very much. It is fided end darned in several places. Trey st yed in this building for three months. During that timeFather's wounded leg had to be taken off- with only a glass of whiskey to deader the pain. The Joctor said Fother must have milk. Grandmother scouted around in i found a cow, but there was no food for the cow. She hade friends with one of the Sentries who told har when his back would be turned and she could take some corn from their suplies-this she did every day and so the cow got food ind Father his wilk. When Father was able to be exchanged he was sent to a srisen in Ohio, later on got to Arkanses and then returned to the Army and stayed in the quarterm sters Department until the closes. ar was a hejor at that time. whom asked about the Prison in Chic he slways said that was scmething he never tolked bout-and so we knew nothing of his time in the Frisch Camp.