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Benjamin Hatchinson  
Co E 19<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf  
Battle description  
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that was not hurt I understand that there  
is a great many getting married in that neighborhood  
And some with boys looking like their dad  
I am glad to hear that the young folks is  
getting married if they are so enquired  
The boys that was taken prisoners and perilled  
and at home are doing very well there of no  
more soon with this army it has rained  
~~here~~ here nearly every day for some time And  
makes bad getting around  
No more at present but still remains  
your friend Please write soon direct your letter  
as before

From B. Hutchinson

Benjamin Hutchinson  
Co E 19th US Inf



ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



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To all whom it may concern:

Know Ye That Captain "W. W. ..."

of the 1st Cavalry Regiment of the United States ...

from the Army of the United States in consequence of ...

of the 1st Cavalry Regiment of the United States ...

in the State of Ohio ...

and by exception ...

one thousand eight hundred and ...

CHARACTER.

Wm. W. ...  
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Benjamin Franklin

Philadelphia

Mr. Joseph C. ...

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