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Pactolus h c April the 10/65

Miss Vermont

I have thrown ~~miss~~ words
that you have never heard
any thing from your Son Chas

He was a member of
my Company being Co "B" 33
h c I never came in our Co

as a recruit. He made as good
a Soldier as the Regt could
afford. He was loved by

his ~~Co~~ Company and Liked
by all that knew him

He was in three Battles with us
and proved to be one of the Galant
men in the Co. and on the 2 day
of April 1865 near Petersburg Va
there he fell mortally wounded
from a musket ball pierced

Threw his bowels and fell
in the hands of ^{the} Enemy and
I think from his wound
Died with several others of
his Co. They has fell
over a hundred in our Co.
and never rose. So sadly
Regretted as ever his name
will stand as a Record in
Old Company "B" as long as
they is formerly a member

I ask to be your
~~Subscribed~~ friend

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