

Convalescent Camp June 29/863

Mr Jones

It is my painful  
duty to inform you that your love Electus  
W. Jones Died yesterday of Typhoid fever  
He had been unwell for the last two weeks  
We did not consider him dangerous untill  
a few hours before he passed away altho  
his mind wandered at times I had made an  
effort to get him a furlough but did not  
succeed I can assure you he had good care  
every thing was done that could be for him  
He was buried near this place on a hill  
You can get his effects by applying to Sergeant  
Stanford, B. Co. 1st Regt he had some money to  
the amount of Twenty Dollars, as we had  
very recently been paid your love was taken  
Prisoner along with my self and others he  
belong to the same company with me I became  
intimately acquainted with him I was from  
Chautauque Co. near Panama I enlisted some

two years ago came to Washington a long  
with Charles Jones I recollect the mother and Aunt  
of Charles. If you would learn any thing further  
I shall be happy to inform you & as well as  
the rest of my comrades sympathise with you  
We mourn his loss as we would a Brother  
Side by side we have been on the march and  
in the Battle field he has always borne the hard-  
ships like a true Soldier and like one who had  
the love of Country at heart and fell in her behalf  
I hope he has found a better World than this  
where wars cannot mar his happiness. Trusting  
<sup>that</sup> you are not strangers to that heavenly Father who  
has taken your soul a way you can go to him  
and he a love can comfort you remembering  
he doth all things well. Most Respectfully yours  
Philander Cook

P.S. Please Direct to Philander Cook  
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