

(from The New York Times, Sunday, September 3, 1865)

A Report about Sergt. Humiston Contradicted.

The Baltimore papers last week, having published "An Affecting Story Spoiled," in Sergt. HUMISTON'S asserted return to his home and family, the following note has been received by Dr. BOURNE from Rev. ISAAC G. OGDEN:

PORTVILLE, N.Y., Monday, Aug. 28, 1865.

J. F. Bourns, M.D., Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 23d, making inquiries as to the truth of the rumor that Sergt. HUMISTON is alive and at home with his family, is duly received.

In reply, let me say that there is not a word of truth in the absurd rumor. He has not been here since he enlisted in the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteers, and I have no doubt that the sergeant fell at Gettysburg, and died with his last look upon the ambrotype of his children.

Truly yours, I.G. OGDEN.

The following is an extract from a letter of the 10th August, 1865, written by DAVID WILLS, Esq., of Gettysburgh, to a gentleman who had made incidental inquiry in regard to the discovery and burial of the fallen soldier.

"Sergt. HUMISTON'S body was found on Stratton street, in Gettysburgh, along the property of Judge RUSSELL, by Mr. PETER BEITLER, who took from his lifeless hands the ambrotype of his three children. He was mortally wounded on the retreat of the Eleventh Corps through our town on Wednesday, July 1. His body was buried on Judge RUSSELL'S lot, and I had it disinterred and buried in the Soldiers' National Cemetery."

