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With great respect, your friend,

Jons S. Gallaher, A private of Cuptain Humphreys's Riflemen.

Colonel John S. Williams, Washington.

THE END.