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1866-07-20 Captain Frederick C. Low inquires about fate of Private Elias K. Porter, prisoner in Andersonville

Frederick C. Low

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East Cambridge, Me., July 20th, 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have just learned that Private Eliakim Porter of Co. "B" 13th Regt. Heavy Artillery, Maine Vols., was captured by the enemy June 7th, 1864, as I have just learned from a comrade of his who saw him in Andersonville Prison Pen.

He was reported a deserter the above date at or near Windmill Point Va. I notify you of the facts in his case that if his record can be corrected, that it may be.

You have not been heard from since he was in Andersonville and his friends think he must have died there.

Have you any record or information of his death?

Yours truly,

Fred. C. Low

Capt. 1st Me. H. Artillery

Gen. J. L. Woolard
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Frederick, L. Low
July 20, 66