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Description: Request for information on soldier's death

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the fatal wound I am well acquainted
with Mrs Usher and if you will be so
kind as to give her all the information you
can and she will do all that lays
in her power to find out whether it is
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th his grave was there many killed where
he was and do you think that he was
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find you if you cannot find her and
when you see her please tell her all you know
and she will tell me all the particulars
when she comes home if I don't see you
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tell ~~Mrs~~ Miss Usher that I
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Please tell her my name and she will
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no more at present Yours Truly

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one it was but I believe ^{it was} his left foot
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Direction Care of John Dennis & Co
77 Commercial St

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