

Washington, D. C.

July 1st 1865To the Military Commander
at _____

Dear Sir,

Anxious

Brothers and connexions would inquire, — and if possible — obtain information respecting a Mr. Henry B. Welton, by Profession an Architect, formerly of Waterbury, Connecticut, but who settled some 8 or 10 years since in Atlanta, Georgia.

The last that his friends heard of him, was a short time before Genl Sherman took possession of Atlanta, when the Rebels suspected him of holding correspondence with Union Officers, & charged him with secreting escaped Union prisoners. And having arrested

him, they sent him to prison
in Macon. Thither his wife
followed him, with their little
daughter — but were seldom per-
mitted to see him.

His brother, ^{Robert P. Webton,} in Connecticut, has
written to Atlanta & Macon, but has
received no answer. As a clergyman
& connexion of the family, & also as connected
with one of the Departments here, he has
applied to me for aid in making fur-
ther inquiries. Having made application
at the different offices, the advice,
especially at the War Office,
has been, to write to the Command-
ing Officers at each of those stations.

Accordingly, Dear Sir, I address
this to you. Will you be so kind as
to make the inquiries desired — ^{concerning} for said
H. P. Webton — or Wife — or child — and
if all — or either — may be living — whether
aid ~~is needed~~ can in any way be furnished ^{there}
Any information respecting them, or either
of them will be most gratefully received by
~~the~~ anxious friends & any needed expenses
paid. Please direct to ~~me~~ Washington. Internal
Revenue Bureau. A. J.