

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

Camp 179th A. G. Vols.
Near "Jones House" Va
Jan'y 26" 1865

Mrs. Brown

I suppose ere
this you have heard of the death
of your husband. I was
not aware of it myself until
the other day I went to the hos-
pital to see him and take
a letter and was surprised to
find him gone. The hospital
is fifteen miles from the camp
and I went down only once a
week. A few days before I saw
him & he thought he was better.

He died rather suddenly at
last. He expressed to me a
firm trust in his Saviour.

I wrote Mrs. J. W. Dwight a

few days ago concerning his sickness at his request.

They said he was very trusting until the last: One month ago at the old camp he consecrated himself anew to his Master. He regretted that he had not lived up to his christian profession but determined to do so in the future. He was always at the meetings & ready to take part afterwards and I believe was ripe for the harvest like a shock of corn.

Trust in your Saviour my sister. Your husband is not lost & but gone before.

The day is not far distant when we shall rest in God with him if faithful to the vows we have taken. Mourning

not but looks up and feels to
say "thy will not mine be done
O Lord".

His body awaits your dispo-
sition at the City Pt. where it
has been embalmed. You have
no doubt been written to con-
cerning it.

Yours in hope & sympathy
E. A. Tapp
Chaplain 179th St. N. Y.

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