



# State of Vermont.

Quarter Master General's Office.

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Dear Sir & Madam

It becomes my duty to write you in regard to the death of your Son Chas F. Bancroft Co H. 4th Reg'te Vols. He died on board the "Propeller Richard Milling" on passage from Fortep Monroe to New York April 30th at 4 o'clock P.M. He came from Ship Point near Castleton with other sick & wounded Vermont Soldiers. The Surgeon aboard the boat thought it not best to take him aboard, but the Surgeon that came down from Ship Point said he could not possibly live there, that if we could get him as far as New York the change might benefit him. He failed very fast after he came aboard the boat. I regret very much that he could not have had a near and dear friend to comfort him in his last hours. He had