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Mr. W. D. Bouldin  
Trenton  
Ky

Dear Friend Bouldin

I cant write much but I must try according to promise at the reunion to let you know that I have not forgotten you twas Such an agreeable Surprise to meet up with you that I have not gotten over it. You were the only Prison Mate I met and I can but wonder at the strange Providence that Brought us to gather. There was eight of my Co went from Gettysburg to Prison. 7 have passed away as I learned at Memphis I did not see you there the last day I wanted to see more of you I staid till Friday eve. I will always be glad of being there I certainly had some happy experiences in meeting others besides yourself I am sorry we had not time nor opportunity to interchange a little History of our lives from those dark days of suffering and humiliation up to the present but I know it has been a great struggle with all the old Confeds with that high sense of honor and

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also reduced to Poverty by the results of the war to raise a family and accumulate a competency. Not many of them have made large fortunes nor am I one of the number I married in 66 in Va moved to Miss in (68) have raised 8 children 7 Boys one girl which is the oldest married living in Paris Ark four of Boys are from home doing well 3 are with me on farm hope the Lord will be good to you and yours for he has in the past you and I have been wonderfully spared. My neighbor J. N. Miller whose parents came from Va wishes to know if your Mother was a Harris as his mother was his Aunt married one of your name in your part of the state and a man named Claiborne of Amherst Co Va married a lady of your name on Bowling one Our farm labor have produced quite a short yield of corn. Cotton this year distressing so wish your section may have exceed ours in that regard I never want to forget the Boys who lived in Luxury with me under the Propriatorship of Scheoff — Wolf and hike out but I fill lenient towards gen Brady and Finigan (Sergt) in Blue I realy

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regret to hear McKinly assassination Although I voted against him and would again if he opposes democratic principles but he has made us a good president and I think a good Man and I feel very kind to him in his afflictions and hope the Lord will raise him up and restore him to his office and his heart bleeding family but the germ of Anarchism is growing in that section of our country dont you think they had better move the site of government to Montgomery (Ala) and if that is too far South could fall back to Appomatox C.H. where they would be under the influence of Southern Patriotism that they have criticized for 75 years now if you or any of yours ever travel through here you will find me 13 miles south west of Holly Springs be glad to have you a neice of mine married a man named Cox a painter I think somewhere in your country if you meet him

tell them of me she was Valena Quinn of Amerst Va if you have the Leasure I would be glad to hear from you any time but not disposed

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to tax you with an obligation to write me if not interesting to yourself but I hope to hear a little from you to know that you are still living will you go to Dallis next summer too far for me as my health is not good I have been very sick since I saw you I have written much more than I expected enough to try your patience but I suppose that has already been cultivated so you will bear with me excuse bad paper and bad scribe and except the best wishes for you and yours in this world and the world to come.

Truly                   A.S. Quinn  
                                  Chulahoma  
                                  Miss

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do you remember Bill Holt at Ft. Delaware you scolded him for praising the Beauty of the Yankey uniform above that of ours I think he died there in the absince of those of those Dearest to him Poor Fellow I know it will puzzle you to read I did not know the paper was so bad. A.S.Q.