

Belle Plain, Marshall, 10/26/89

Nov 26, 89

Dear friend & Comrade

Your of 22
inst is before me, Now will
you say in affidavit form
what you said in the letter to
me (i.e.) "I would not believe Col
Hall under oath if he were living
& had he lived a little longer
I don't think anybody would"

If you will do that, it will help
me, Or if ~~you~~ ^{you} can't do that, then
please send the letter back to
me, together with your consent
that I am at liberty to file it as
evidence before the Secretary of the
Interior to whom I am going to
appeal my case, I need not tell
you that a word from you is worth

more ~~that~~ than 40 affidavits of
common soldiers, no matter about
my specific duty, what I want to show
is, that Col. A. S. Hall did not scruple
to lie when he had anything against
a man.

I am Sir yours Truly
A. D. Niles

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY NY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2013