

Harwood General Hospital
Washington D.C.

July 24th 1864

Hon E. B. Cornell

Sir
Your note of the 22^d was
received this day and I
hasten to reply

In answer I have
to inform you that your nephew
W Irving Wood died at this
hospital of his wound recd in
battle it is against the orders for
us to tell you when his death
occurred — He was buried on
Arlington Heights on the farm
formerly owned by Gen R. E.
Lee at present commanding
the Rebel Army his and all
other graves are properly marked

and a record kept so that
if the friends wish to they
can remove the body in the
fall I will venture to tell you
this much he died not far
from the middle of June

His nearest relative by the
record it seems is Pao James
Wood (Address Pine Creek Mich)
I have forwarded several letters
to the above address since he
died among them were two
mailed at Ithaca N.Y. which
were in all probability the ones
you mention in your note
I remember them as coming
from so near home

We have no news of
any importance at present
only from Genl Sherman
which you have heard before
this reaches you the weather
is very hot and dry

I have the honor to remain
very respectfully your Obedt Servant

John G. Appan

Wm E. B. Cornell