

## Charles Choen's letters to his Niece

### Letter Fragment

There is no person on earth that I have more respect for then you for you have written often to us and I have never answered one of your letters I hope you will parden [sic] me and I will promise to be more prompt to you hereafter You must remember our respects to the family and take a good share to your self I must not forget Dave We all send him our respects the boys often talked about him. I hope you will answer thoes [sic] lines tell your mother that your aunt Susan is in better health than she ever was I must stop so farewell I hope we meet again I remain yours with very much respect

Charles G. Choen

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My Dear niece after a long silence I take up my pen this beautifull [sic] Sunday morning to let you know that we are well for which we feel very Thankfull [sic] to god [sic] and we hope when thoes [sic] times comes to hand they will find you all the same. I suppose you have heard of our great losses and trouble. Your Cousins Warren and Montgomery Choen are both dead. Warren died the 15th day of April 1862 He was in good health and the day he died he feed over a hundred head of cattle He fell dead without a moments [sic] warning. I was some 30 miles from home purchasing cattle Montgomery Choen was killed at the battle before Murfreesboro Tennessee 30 miles South of Nashville on the 31st day of last December he was shot with a [rest is missing]