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To: The Quartermaster General U.S. Army
From: Rev. Henry A. D. Wacker.

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O. O. M. G.

In response to your letter of June 2nd, 1921, I wish to state to the best of my ability that I am fairly sure that Pvt. Charles Votaw did not have any medal ribbon on why I shined him. Of course you must realize that it is almost impossible to state ^{positively} whether he had one or not. When I shined our men I always took from their person anything that might have been of interest to their dear ones. If I had noticed a medal ribbon on his person I surely would have removed it. But you must realize that in the heat of battle we overlooked things although we tried to examine as carefully as we possibly could. The trouble lies with the person who dug up the body & failed to be careful about it. Hoping that this information will be of use to you I am

Henry A. D. Wacker

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