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Care of the Jailor Charles Town.
Commander of the Army at Harper's Ferry
Charles Town Jefferson Country, Va.

[Letter]

Chattanooga Tennessee
20th November 1859.

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