

Rooms of the "N.C. Soldiers Aid
Association" 517th Seventh St.
Washington D.C.
19th June '64

Mrs. E.B. Wilcox.

Madam:

The last
letter addressed to our association
in regard to Lieut Wilcox was
received, but the men to whom
it was addressed were furloughed
the previous day. The various
hospital visitors were acquainted
with the contents of your letter,
and each was to make an effort
to ascertain the whereabouts of your
son. These efforts have not been
attended with any definite success.

Charles B. Meane of the 9th
Regt, wounded, and in Judiciary
Sq. Hospital, told me that he was
near the Lieut while making the

charge on the 12th May; that he heard him say that he was wounded and that he fell out of that part of the line and started for the rear. The Rebels afterwards occupied the ground for a time, when it was again occupied by our troops and the dead were buried.

After the Lieut. started for the rear, no one that I can find in the Regt., knows anything of him. He was certainly not found among the dead, nor was he understood to be badly wounded, and I am constrained, from all that I can learn, to think that he is a prisoner, - for I can see no other way to account for his disappearance.

We have had no list of the officers captured by the

enemy at the time and
consequently have no accurate
means of judging of his fate.

If our Association should
learn anything of him, we
will immediately apprise you
of the fact. Trusting that
he will yet be restored to health
and home, I remain

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.,
D. B. Eastman

Mrs. E. R. Wilcox