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LAKE CITY, FLA.

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F. P. Fleming

Dear Comrade,

Mr [sic] H. H. L[illegible] has sent me a clipping from T. U. as to the flag of 1st 14th at Columbus, Ohio. You remember that on 3rd of Dec 1863 - the two remnants of regts [sic] were consolidated at Dalton Ga. The old flags were sent to Tallahassee and the flag was [illegible] to 1st 14th.

[unreadable] Bryant of Co. I 4th was color bearer and carried it until Dec. 7, 1864, when it was taken from him on the Wilkerson pike north of Murfreesboro. You served under the flag awhile Col. Maxwell was a prisoner Col Ed Hopkins of Ja[section missing] 1st Col of 4th I [section missing] [unreadable] Lee Church a [illegible and missing text] to it [illegible] at Madison [section missing] Major J. A. Lack was [section missing] the day it was captured [section missing] The Madison Co. was [illegible] of [illegible] 4th the Color Co. of original regt [sic]

There are more of the 1st Cav in this County than elsewhere probably. If R. E. Lee gets it they will loan it to us to show to our children

There were [illegible] absent 60 of both regts [sic] the day it was captured

[illegible]

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R. K. Taylor of Jax was acting adjt [sic] the of the capture