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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

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6TH DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

ABINGDON, VA.,

Joseph R Anderson

Lee,

Grochlen w, va

My dear sir:

Mr. C. H. Keyser handed me
your letter. I wrote you in the years
gone by I joined Col. Massey's command in
June 1863. I ^{served} served honorably until the
close of the war and was mentioned more
than once for meritorious ^{services} service on the field
of battle. I referred you to Joe Bryan,
H. C. Jordan and Ben Palmer, all of Richmond,
va. Two of them are gone and crossed over
the River. Joe Bryan was the best friend
I ever had. He always felt our side &

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Saved his life on the bloody field
of Sulmy, when 50 of the Masby men lost
all but honor on the 29th of Oct 64
against 250 of the 8th Illinois. I now
refer you to Col John S. Masby, Washington
D.C., Capt Fountain Beattie, Alexandria
Va., Col W. H. Chapman, Richmond, Va.,
Major A. E. Richards, atty at law,
Louisville, Kentucky, and Dr. James
Wiltshire, Baltimore, Maryland, on any
other Masby man who was a good soldier.
I also refer you to Capt Robert Walker
Orange C.H., Va. If I did my duty as
soldier
Respectfully,
E. H. ... 1864