

The attached letter was written in 1864 by Albert J. Cory, a Private in Company I, 42nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry to Joseph Calland, then 17 years old.

Albert Cory was born in New York in November 1831 but grew up in Shelby County, Ohio. Some notes on Albert J. Cory

- 1850 Green Township, Shelby County, Ohio census, age 18, born Ohio
- Married Hannah Woolley October 14, 1852, Champaign County, Ohio
- 1860 Green Township, Shelby County census, age 28, born New York, occupation Mason. Wife Hannah, 26, born Ohio
- Enlisted November 3, 1861 at Tawawa, Shelby County, Ohio in Company I, 42nd OVI. Captured at Cumberland Gap, Kentucky September 18, 1862. Mustered out in Columbus, Ohio as a Private on December 2, 1864.
- 1870 Green Township, Shelby County census, age 38, born New York, occupation Farm labor Wife Hannah, 36, born Ohio
- 1880 New Palestine, Shelby County census, age 48, born New York, occupation Mason and plasterer Wife Hannah, 47, born Ohio
- 1900 Township 3, Tuolumne County, California census age 68, born New York. November 1831, married 47 years, occupation Mason (had not worked in 8 years.) (Hannah, age 66, in Shelby County, Ohio)
- 1910 Township 2, Mariposa County, California census, age 78, born New York, married 59 years, occupation Mason. No wife shown. (Hannah, age 76, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana)
- Entered Sawtelle, California National Military Home on April 26, 1915. Wife listed as Anne Cory, Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana
- Died there on December 2, 1915. Buried Los Angeles National Cemetery.
- Hannah Cory died on June 1, 1917 at age 83 in Richmond, Indiana.

