

CW/VFM-36: *Maria Hall*

Maria M. C. Hall was a nurse at US General Hospital #1 in Annapolis, MD.

- Letter to a Mrs. Ames, thanking her for a donation. In this letter, she describes the suffering of soldiers in combat and when wounded, speaks of overcrowding in the hospital, and gives a list of figures on how many men die each week. Despite negative situation, she includes a hope that some of the men may find god after passing through these “fiery trials.” Date 20 December, no year given. Ms. 2 pp.
- Letter to Mrs. J.E. Chase, Secretary of the Soldiers Relief Society in Haverhill, Massachusetts, also in thanks for a donation. Dated 15 April, no year given. Ms. 2 pp. Addressed envelope included.
- Typewritten transcripts of both letters. Ms. 12 pp.

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