

Letter from Mattole--Another Indian Murder!

MATTOLE VALLEY, Sept. 3, 1863.

A. WILEY Esq.—Dear Sir:—It becomes my painful duty to inform you of the untimely death of one more victim to the murderous hands of mean, cowardly and sneaking diggers.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, Mr. John McNutt left my house for Upper Mattole; about one half mile from my house he was attacked by a band of Indians who shot him with a rifle, as he was riding along, the shot taking effect in his stomach, passing through him, and entered his right arm. Mr. McNutt did not fall, and the Indians followed him for over half a mile, when becoming faint and thirsty he was going to take a drink from a gulch, a short distance from Mr. Henry's house, the rascals fired another shot, when poor Mr. McNutt put his horse on the run, and escaped. On arriving at Mr. Henry's house, with his entrails hanging out of the wound, he alighted from his horse and entered the house, the Indians not daring to follow. Mrs. Henry was alone with her little children, but she made preparations to defend herself, and attended to the wounded man, showing and proving herself to be a perfect heroine. She extracted the ball from his arm and staid and watched him until some of the neighbors returned from the election.

M. J. CONKLIN.

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— THE REBEL BOMBARDMENT OF FORT —

— Not Now. —

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