

Battlefield Sept. 30, when a Mr. Vaughn, from Denver, who has been researching for a book on it, will return for a trip over the area. He has uncovered a lot of material, and knows the site better than anyone else - he spent three weeks this summer going over it on foot.

Last week, a fellow gave me a rusted and battered 1873 Winchester carbine picked up at the site of the Lane Deer fight. The barrel has been bent and it appears to me as though the weapon has been burned. This was the usual fate of arms captured by troops - bend the barrels against a tree or rock, then burn them in a fire.

The weather is fine here - with the leaves just beginning to turn, and we all hope it holds as is for several weeks. Hoping this finds you well and happy, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Don Rickey*

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