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to you at Holly Springs, & showing you the
remarks in the return of July 10th 1864, in
relation to prisoners of war of both corps. You
added below, on the return, an explanation
which, with the remarks referred to, are cop-
ied on the opposite page. Will you oblige
me by writing such an explanation in the
form of a note to me? My object is to have
your signature to it. It is not necessary, of
course, to copy the remarks you made on
the return - Only to express the idea there,
distinctly.

Please remember me cordially to
your Mother - Judge ^{Watson} & Gen^l Featherston
& their families

Yours truly
J. E. McMaster

Major Kinlock Falconer

Return of July 10th 1864.

(Hardee's Corps)

102 officers & 2052 men, Prisoners of
war, are reported "absent among the "absent
without leave."

(Hood's Corps)

238 officers & 4597 men, Prisoners of war,
are reported among the "absent without
leave."

To which Major Falconer added (ditto'd)
The officers & soldiers reported "absent
without leave," & who are prisoners of war, in-
clude all captured in the army in all pre-
vious engagements - & some of whom have hith-
erto been incorrectly reported as "absent
without leave" or "absent."

Do you remember that this return of
July 10th was made the morning after a
change of position, & therefore probably does
not include the stragglers on such occasion
who usually came up the following night?
We crossed the Chattahoochee, the night of July 9th.