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Sep 10<sup>th</sup> 1862 Belgrade

Mr Haddon. Dear Sir  
I recd yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
in regard to one George Smith a  
deserter, (he belongs in Sidney)  
I started for Vienna last night  
and when I got there he had been  
there some time, but had just  
left the day before for Canada  
he stole a pair of Oxen in  
Vienna and drove them to  
Norr idgewock there swapped  
them a way for a horse and  
went on, the man that lost his  
oxen went with an officer after  
him found his Oxen and returned  
with them, the man that let him  
have the horse then got an officer  
and followed him, was about 3  
hours behind, I have not heard  
whether he was caught or not  
yours truly G. J. Page

If I can hear from Smith  
I will bring him in I have written  
to the Constable of Norridgewock  
E. J. Page.

E. J. Page  
Norridgewock  
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