

Danvers Col. Aug. 12. 1862
Gen. John L. Hodsdon
Adj. General
D. C.

Your favor of the
11th explaining my du-
ties as to the treatment
of deserters is read &
contents have my atten-
tion.

I learn that Thos.
D. Pinkham private
4th W. Reg. is at home
in West Pittston without
leave. This is out of my
district.

Yours Truly
H. W. Metcalf