

Shovelbegan 4th August
Hon J L Hodsdon

Dear

Yesterday I went after Sydney
Mr Southard reported to me
from your office as a deserter,
& being in Pittsfield, his
family informed me that
he was in Augusta after his
discharge, it being in the
Lawyers hands there, &
promised to send me a copy
by mail immediately; I am
of opinion he is discharged, but Genl
there is something wrong which
I will explain to you when I see
you, I am sorry to be put to 40
miles travel because two men
got in a neighborhood quarrel,
but keep dark, It was 21 miles
from my place to Pittsfield or to
Southard, you will have to put
me in a crib for one day more,

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Call at 2.30 & wait till after

7.00

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with the children & the dog

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Summer
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