

Laban Smith

No. Turner

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Dear Sir, Will you
please to inform me; if a man
enlists for the war and leaves two
Children boarding out whether the
Journif they have to pay for ^{those} Children
board, Can they move ~~them~~ from
the place their Father leaves
them. Now must the Town where
a man lives at the time of enlist-
ment see to paying those Children
board I wish to know if you
wish to get a Cook for the
war either to go to Cook for
those regiments gone or those
going and what will be the
pay. Please inform me immediate-
ly if you can as I wish to enlist
in the Cavalry if you want no
Cook. Direct your letter to East
Dixfield As I am going up there

in a day or two. If you
want me to cook I will go
immediately.

Your Humble Servant
Laban Smith

Wishes to go to the army as cook

Smith. Laban.

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Sumner. Mr.