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1861-08-30 Eleanor Reynolds requests the release of son Uriah W. Reynolds, who is ill

Eleanor Reynolds

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Barnum, Me. Aug. 30, 1861

Gov. Washburn

Your excellency,

Sir: I pray you in behalf of Abiah W. Reynolds, as he is sick that you will release him. The Lie. Sheriff of this county, promised me his Brother, Elnor Reynolds, that he would see that he was released. Abiah did not realize the crime of leaving as many others did before, and at the same time they told him that they had ben to the Col and he told them that they wite leave. The Abiah W. Reynolds was a member of the 4th Me. Reg. Col. Berry if he told his men that they wite ought not leave ought.
gauged to have made not only them but their friends or much trouble.

For Wadhorne you are a letter you can in some measure sympathize with a parent that is thus afflicted. If you can't release him will you not lend your influence in that way, you will probably see him and know that he is sick. The sheriff had a letter he said the President signed he read to me stating that if they were sick you would release them. He desired all our dependance his father is out of health not able to do but very little.

I know that he is sick will you not send him home the thought would tell me
that he were carried off and I never more to see him; he must be of little benefit in
the army as his health is so poor. Will you not heed the request of his mother and
friends. Will you not send him home. It is the desire of us all that you will
will you not heed the desire of his mother and send him home. you will oblige his
Mother Eleanor Reynolds.
Burntana Mo
Aug 30, 1861

MRS E. REYNOLDS
For the release of E. W. REYNOLDS

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