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Mr Harding When I enlisted
in Portsmouth you said that
I should go home to
get my Mother to sign
that Paper But Mr Tibbels
would not let me go and
now my Mother wants me
to come home and I
am very sick if you please
I wish you would write
Col Roberts and have
me Discharged from the
Regiment for that he
is going to make a law
about it I have not
been able to do my duty
since I came out here
from your Most Obedient
servant John E Sewell

J. G. Leavitt
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