

Post Hospital Dec 13th 1862
 Hon. John L. Hodgdon
 Dear Sir

I have
 been of duty since the 1st of October
 in consequence of piles, rendering
 me unable to march.

I have been advised by the
 physicians at this hospital
 to get my Descriptive List and
 take to discharge.

Having made several applications
 to the Regiment for it, but without
 avail, and now I apply to you
 for my Descriptive List, trusting
 you will send it.

I am your humble servant,
 George W. Goudlette
 Co. K. 16th Regt. Me. Vol.

Address
 Post Hospital near Alexandria
 Turnover Va.

Please forward as soon
as can be sent
Yours truly
J. W. H.