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**1862-04-18 Dr. S.C. Hunkins requests a return to the regiment  
having been released on parole**

S. C. Hunkins

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U.S. Hotel

Portland Apr. 18 1862

Hon J Washburn

My

Telegram of yesterday, was  
written, a little hostile, with-  
out due consideration,  
also a slight misop-  
prehension of the general  
order published in  
the Advertiser, relating  
to Paroled Officers.

Still in view of the course  
pursued by the Rebel  
Cabinet, absolving both  
men & officers, & returning  
them to service I should  
feel justified in returning

To the Regt. if permitted  
I am extremely desirous  
of returning & taking part  
in the contest.

Hon J. M. Goodwin wrote  
me a short time since  
that he could arrange  
the thing shortly, & hope  
he can soon.

I become a prisoner  
whill endeavouring to  
perform my duty.

My Post Office address is  
Portsmouth.

My furlough allows  
me to stay till released  
from parole or till ex-  
changed as prisoner  
of war.

Your Obedt. Servant

S. C. Henkin

To Hon. J. Washburn

S. J. C. Hunt

April 18

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