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Dear Sir,

perhaps you may think strange, that
but I venture to adress you, knowing that you will excuse
me for so doing, I have two Boys in the Army, they went
out in the 2. Maine, but by the influence of traitors, after
Bull Run fight, they became insubordinate and you sir
no the result, but by your zeal and influence together
others (for which I am grateful for) they are now released
from their sentence, and placed in the 2. New York Regt^{at Newport},
well sir, now I wish to ask a few questions, knowing that
you know all the avenues from here to the Army, and from
the Army here. first is there any way to send under Clothing
to the privates in the Army at Newport, New, if, ^{so} how, we want
to send some to our son, of which we suppose they are in want
if such, ^{as} draws under shirts ~~and~~ feeting; 2. if there is any way ~~for~~
for the Soldiers to send Money home other than by letter, if
so how, some of our young Men have sent Money, but it has
never reached its destination, if you will ^{write} me, you oblige a
Father and a Patriot

Yours &c

To Governor Washburn
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Henry Barrett

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Inquires how to get clothing
to the army

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