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Correspondence from W. Rice to General Hodsdon

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Newport Aug 7th 1862

John G. Rodden Apr. Gen.
Augusta Me } Sir

I find
Geo. O. Miles 11th Me in Newport with a discharge
dated at Washington June 17th 1862 for Disability
Signed "By Command of Brig Gen. Rodsworths Mill Gen. D. C."

Geo. W. Miles 11th Me (father to Geo. O.) lives here but is away
for a day or two - I could not see his Discharge but his
wife and son (Geo. O.) both say that it is of the same date
and precisely like that above described - But the
neighbors here think they are not genuine - judging
from the fact that they were apparently in perfect health
when they arrived home and from their general ap-
pearance since - Another son Charles E. Miles 11th Me
has gone to Augusta to get his discharge but
people here say that is "well and smart" or was
when he left for Augusta but it is said that
he is "limping round there pretending to be lame."

Respectfully Submitted
W. W. Rice

(over)

Your note of today is received - I had supposed that in military ^{matters} orders must be obeyed to the letter so far as possible. I am very glad to learn however that I can use some discretion as it will materially shorten my mission and I shall use the same discretion in reporting discharges and report daily only such as I think there is some doubt about unless directed to hereafter. If you should wish to communicate to me anything further a letter will reach me in a few days if directed to Hampton Corner.

Yours Truly

A. A. Rice

W. W. Rice
Newport
Aug. 7th 1862

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