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Hon John S. Hodgdon, Adjutant General
of Maine

Dear Sir:

I think it right
to inform you that two persons, Noyes & Fowler,
(their Christian names I do not know) soldiers
in the 7th Me. Reg. are now in the adjoining
plantation No 5. when they have been, I should
think some two months. They say they came home
on a furlough, but admit it has expired, as I
am informed. They have been used for some
time to report themselves & now say they
shall leave for Augusta on Monday. Perhaps
they will - but I thought I would notify you
of their whereabouts in case it should be
necessary to look them up.

Yours Respectfully

J. E. Benjamin

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Mr John E. Hooper, Assistant Surgeon
of Marine

Dear Sir:

I think it right to inform you that two persons, Major & Quarter Master Christian, members of our unit (Kearny's) were in the Regt. one was in the expedition to the Rio Grande when they were shot & died their bones were buried, they say they were buried in a field but about it has expired, as I see informed they have been used for some time to report themselves & was say they were buried in the water on Monday. I believe that - but I thought I would write you their whereabouts in case it should be necessary to look them up.

Yours respectfully

J. E. Benjamin

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