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1862-07-20 Mrs. E. Piper requests a furlough for her husband who is ill

E. Piper

Newburgh July 2nd 1862.

Dear Washburn

Yrs. By

The request of my Husband C. P. Piper
I write you to let you know he is sick
at New York in the Hospital. He would
like to come home on a Boat or
get his discharge, as the Dr says he will
not be fit for duty this summer
He has a very lame hand he was out
on packett and was wounded in
his right hand breaking the bone of the
third finger the charge of the rifle pass^{ed}
through the palm of his hand,
causing a very painful wound. His
side is also very lame he larned his
side at the Battle of Bulls Run
it has troubled him almost ever

since. We feel very anxious about
him and want him to come home
if possible. Now Sir if you will be so
kind as to intercede in his behalf
and have him sent home, you
will oblige us greatly.

A P. Y.

My Cousin is in the 4th Maine Regt
Company C. Please to writ me and
let me know from you soon.
Please to excuse mistakes.

Yours with Respects.

Mrs E. G. Piper
Newburgh

he is at New York city
Insular State Hospital of
Davis Island

Newburg Me

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Piper Mrs. E. S.

Asks for a Furlough or
Discharge of her husband