

Sgt. Butler.
4th Regt.
July 21.

Portsmouth Grove July 27th
To his Excellency the Gov. of Maine
Dear Sir

I am in this Hospital
here (Orderly Sergeant) having been
sick since the Williamsburg
fight and will not be able to
endure the fatigues of Camp life
for some time to come so I am
informed by the Surgeon but
I am informed by him I can re-
turn to my State and recruit
or drill recruits for my Regt.
I should be most happy to do any-
thing for the cause of my country
in any way whatever. I would
be very much obliged if you would
answer this, and relieve me of the
monotony of Hospital life I am
Yours very Respectfully
John. Butler
O. S. Sergeant Co. B. 4 Maine

Portsmouth Cove, R.I.

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Butter John.

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