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1862-07-21 Orderly Sergeant John Butler requests to return to Maine for recruiting

John Butler

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Portsmouth, July 21.

To his Excellency the Gov. of Maine

Dear Sir,

I am in this hospital here ( orderly Surgeon) hundred fires since the Williamsburg fights and will not be able to endure the fatigues of camp for some time to come so I am informed by the Surgeon that I am informed by him I can return to my state and recruit or can recruit for my Regt.

I should be most happy to do anything 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 B. Butter

Capt. Sergeant Co. B. 4 Maine
Portsmouth Cove, R.I.
July 24 1862

Butter John,

Wishes to come to Maine.