1862-08-03 Martha W. Glidden requests discharge of her son Charles M. Webster

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To the Honorable Gov of the State of Maine

I am under the necessity of appealing to you in behalf of my son Charles M. Webster, he belongs to Co A 4th MaineRegt, he was taken from Yorktown Hospital and brought to Portsmouth, Ga. 1st, she desires the Gov to give an order that he may be transferred to Maine Hospital where he can be cared for by his friends, he was of a slender constitution, youth he is now 24 years old, when the rebellion broke out he was anxious to go and serve his Country, he was encouraged by the Doctor at Unity by telling him that he thought the climate out South would agree with him but the hardships of a Soldier's life has been too much for him, people that have been to see him think he is wasting away in consumption.
if your Honor will condescend
to give an order to have him sent
to Maine you will confer a great
favor on a sick man that is anxious
to get in to his native State and among
his friends he is confident that his
discharge was sent to the Hospital at York-
town but he does not know what become
of it he thinks it was lost or stolen he was
not able to look out for himself I know
I am asking a great favor I hope you
will pardon me for taking such liberty
what won't an anxious Mother do
for a sick child will you condescend
to let me know what can be done whatever
is done must be done immediately he tells
Sir your humble Servant
Martha W. Glidden
my address Martha W. Glidden

Freedom, Maine
Free dom. Mr.
Aug. 3, 1862

Gidden M. H.

Solicits discharge of her son
Mrs. Glidden,

Freetown,

Aug 3.

Dr. A. H. Smith,

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