

Warlland 8th Augt 1862
 Hon J L Hodsdon

Dear Sir

Your request to search for Alvin Warren
 a deserter from a Wisconsin regt came
 to hand yesterday, This morning I left
 for that purpose, I found about 4 o'clock
 this P.M. He has no papers. He said
 he had papers at his fathers & mother
 from where I found him, I put him
 on board my carriage & carried him to
 the place & whilst he slept in an
 adjoining room but one moment to get
 his papers as he pretended he cut & run,
 and I was unable to get sight of him
 again. Have I any authority to arrest a
 deserter & hold him in close custody, My
 Commission gives me none such,
 I warned ^{him} to appear at your office or
 he would be treated as a deserter, which
 he no doubt is, Lev I am of
 Detroit enlisted in Co J 4th Regt Mich

enrolled June 18 1861

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Discharged Sept 26th/61, being wounded
badly in the arm, Discharge dated
Alexandria Va. and signed by
Morgan C. Berry, Colonel,
Le Roy Atkinson of Hartland enrolled
in the 8th Maine V.M. 23^d of August
1861, (Discharged July 28th 1862 at Beaufort
South Carolina, Signed by J. H. Lusk
Major Commanding, Countersigned
by John Bramman Brigadier Genl
Commanding Post
Respy your Obedt Servt
Oscar Currier

Private

I am a little apprehensive that I
by mere accident enclosed some 25 or
30 stamps (which I used for change)
in a report I made to you last
Wednesday,
Yours friend C. C.

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J. Woodson is in Portland
a doctor for a Pennsylvania regt
I shall be very glad to see him