

Camp near Sharpsburg
Sept. 30 1862

General Holsider

Dear Sir.

I herby transmit-
cultivated paper of John M. Libby: he
was mustered at Potomac just-as the Regt;
was about to leave the state at which
mistake the papers were not sent to your
office at the proper time and since then we
have been so busy that the matter has been
forgotten as when thought of could not be
attended to. I am truly sorry for the delay
and hope my account of it will be deemed
satisfactory.

In my last enclosing communication I omitted
one item of consideration viz, Dr. Dewkesbury of-
ficing surgeon living in town and I was obliged to
carry papers to him for his signature & there was
no express office in camp and I had to carry my pack-
age to town; together they formed an item of no
inconsiderable expense. But I will say no more: if
I can get additional pay by an antedate of my
communication I shall feel as though it was merited

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but if that cannot be done I shall, as they
2 apt- to make the best of it,

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Sent. W. M. Marshall
20th Nov 1864
Shanghai W. M.
September 30, 1864