

~~Ans~~

Lushon little
River Maine

Jan 22 1864

General Hotesdon
Sir please inform me
if you will about my
son Frederick West he
enlisted in Lewiston
left there ⁱⁿ September last
a substitute for
James S Hitchel of
Lewiston ~~was~~ in the
sixteenth regiment Co
D the last we have heard
from him was in very
sick in the division
hospital and died I wish
you would vite and tel
us ~~he died in the hospital~~
we heard the 15 this month
we be glad to hear the

punctilious a boat
him where ^{we} can no where
his loving is it would
oblige a poor father and
mother please ^{Dear} write to me

Direct to Lisbon
Little River Maine
George West

We have not
intelligible having
that your son is
otherwise than
well

George West
Lisbon

July 22, 1864