

Camp Near Falmouth Va

Feb 5th 1863

Sir

I have determined to
write a line to request your
aid. I enlisted in the 20th
Regt and have been with it
since it left Portland.
About the 20 Nov last -
I became unable to do duty
and have done none since
have been under the doctors
hands all that time.
My disease is Chronic Diarrhea
It commenced however
as early as August. I am
very much reduced and
now have no hopes of being
any better so long as I re-
main in this climate.
I have applied to the surgeon

Superintendent
745.10

Confidential
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I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 20th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities for
their consideration. I am
very much interested in
the result of their action.

Very Respectfully,
Abner Coburn
Augusta Me

for a discharge and that
will or may be the loss
of it. Many men in this
Regt have lately died of
this same disease, whom
have been saved had they
been discharged a few weeks
before. The final discharge
is sure. My family is greatly
distressed on my acct.

Will your Excellency send
me a discharge and my
Descriptive List. My family
live in St Albans and the
undersigned holds a Com-
mission J. P. for Co Somerset
God grant I may hear from
Augusta soon

Very respectfully

Rufus Robertson
Corp Co H 20 Regt. Me. Vols.

Falmouth, Me.
Oct 5, 1863.

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Wants Discharge.

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of
Rufus Robinson Jr.
to
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