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Hon, Sir

I now
take this opportunity to adress you a
few lines hoping you will eto me a favour
I am in the Hospital here sick and
the Surgeon says not fit for duty &
I cannot come home unless I will gine up
my Bounty now I wish you to write
me if I am dischargd whether I shall
pay back my Bounty or whether the
town or State will claim it from the
United States hereafter for the Surgeon
says that such is the case if so I
wish you would write me for if such
is the case I shall have to stay for
the money I have not got ^{it} to pay back
now

Please write me as soon as you
recieve this and you will eto me a great
kindness

Please send me a certificate to
show the Surgeon & oblige yours
Truly

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about his discharge by Refray^t of Bounty.

"Don't give you Bounty to anybody"