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Adjutant General Correspondence

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1862-11-20 Perley Smith of Company F requests a discharge

Perley Smith

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North Anson Nov 20 ¹⁸⁶²

Dear Governor

I take this
opportunity to Report My self
to you.

I was taken Prisoner
the twenty first of last June
and was let of on parole
but through a mistake they put
me in to the Hanks and I was
in two Battles before I found
it out and then I got a leaf
of absence for twenty Days, and
my time is ~~expected~~ expired
and I am redy to obey orders

I suppose it will do no hurt
my asking for a Discharge for ~~on~~
I think I have done my part
I was the first one in this town
to leave my work and render
my services to your call and this
last call has taken all of my
Brothers, to the army and left
my parents with out any support
a tall I will not ask for any
Bounty or wages due me just
drop my name from the Role
if you wont give me my ~~dis~~
Discharge any way I shall go back
and serve my time out if my
health will permit, if you cant
give me my discharge can you
give me a furlough a few
day longer that I may fix
up thing so that my parents
will be comfortable this winter

I hope you will inform
me soon

from yours

Obediant
Servant

Perley Smith Co Ft
Third Maine Regt

Perley Smith,

Wm D. Anson

Apr. 20

Overcharge.

Wm D. Anson

John H. J. 801 W. King

Apr. 20, 1862

Wm D. Anson, Jr