

Friendship Oct 18th 1862

Adj General Rogers

Dear Sir

There is a man in this town
who I have reason to believe
has deserted from the service of
the United States his name is
Jas Lawry. ~~He~~ says he enlisted
in Portland some time this fall
in 5th Maine Regiment Co A
by the name of Thomas Lawry
~~got~~ was sent to Augusta got a
parole of 3 or 4 days to visit friends
in Friendship over staid his time
and now keeps hid, took of his
uniform and goes in citizens dress
He has been informed that officers are
looking for him in Portland
I think he could be returned if any
^{one} had the proper authority to take

back to Augusta. He had
\$150. dollars or over when he
first come to this town
which he says he received
as bounty money

Yours truly

James Cook 2^d

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