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**1863-01-24 Mrs. Olivia Pettengill requests the discharge of her ailing husband John**

Olivia Pettengill

Winthrop Jan. 24 1863

Governor Cobden

Sir

By the request of my husband I will  
rite to you he is out to Alexandria & a  
he is sick now to that place he has lost  
one finger and another he can not use on  
the right hand and is ailing other wise  
he says he is not fit to do any thing  
out there and wants his discharge to come  
home he thinks you can give him his  
discharge he is not in the army now  
he cannot be expoud to the cold with out  
being sick and thinks he would be worth  
more to home than any where else he  
went out in the 3d me reg will you  
I please rite me what you can do

please answer soon

Mrs Maria Pettengill

John Pettengill

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Mrs Olivia Pettengill

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