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Livemore Sept. 21st 1863 Maine

Dear Sir

I take this opportunity of asking a question which perhaps you will say is no need to ask as the law provides for the case without any trouble to me, I wish to know why Davis Larrabee is not reported as a deserter if that is the case, Davis Larrabee Enlisted from this town Livemore sometime in August 1862 was in Company C, 20th Regt. Maine Volunteers. It is reported here in private circles that he is in Canada & has been a long time his family does not pretend to know where he is nor have any letters from him, He has a wife & seven children in this town & very poor & we are helping them at the charge of the State to the extent of the law \$11.00 per week. I wish to know if there is any mistake about the matter, I have neglected to write supposing every month he would be reported, If you will inform me in regard to the matter immediately

as I do not like to help at the expence
of the State although it is a benefit
to us as a town as they will be un-
able to live without some help perhaps
unless he furnishes them himself with
some aid as it is supposed by some
he does now in a sly or secret way
The family has their aid allowed by
the State up to the first of the present
month & if I receive no instructions
on the matter shall continue to
furnish the family the same as usual

Adj't Gen.
John L. Hodgdon
Yours with respect,

Oliver Rollins
of
Liverpool
of Purports
of Selectmen