

Camp Convalescent
Oct 28th 1863

Hon. Mr Hodgden.

Dear Sir.

I
write to see if you will grant
me the favor of a recommend-
ation to the Surgeon in charge
of this Camp. Dr. Hunt. for a
furlough of a few days. I am
detailed here in the cooking
department, not being able
to join my regt. I think
you saw me when you visited
this place a short time
ago. I have been in the service
29 months, and have never
had a furlough during the
time, nor made application

for one. They are granting
furloughs here now and
I think it would be an
easy thing to get one with a
little help from you.
If you will be so good as to
grant my request, it would
give me pleasure to
reciprocate that favor.
In the meantime

I remain
Your obedient servant
R. A. Borge

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Mr G. Dwyer requests me
to say for him, that he has
news from home today that his
sister is very sick and expected
to die, and wishing his presence
at home, and if you would grant
him the same favor, it
would be a favor for which he
would ever be thankful to you.

I would say farther
should you see fit to
to grant but one I will
cheerfully yield to him.
Hoping to receive
an answer soon

I remain truly
Yours Obedt Servt
R. A. Borge

P.S.

Sarge, belongs to my Co & regt.

R. A. Burgess

3^o Me Regt

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