

Ans

St Albans Maine
May the 9th 1864

Genl Woodsdon Sir

as I am a soldier
I take the opportunity to
write a few lines to you
to ascertain if there has
been any Exchange of
prisoners I am a paroled
prisoner and came home
on a furlow my furlow
is out the 15th of this month
and I would like to have
my furlow Extended 15
days as my health is
very poor I am a private in
Company A 4th Maine Regiment
Enlisted in Rockland May

May the 28 1861 and
I have served in the potomac
army untill I was taken
a prisoner at the Battle
of gallysburg and I want
my furlow Extended
my term of Enlistment
is out the 15th of June
and I want you to write
me all the pertickulars
and you will oblige
a soldier Respectfully
your I remaine your
obediant servant

Melvin Cooley
Company A 4th Maine
Regiment

my address
Melvin Cooley
St Albans
Maine

W. H. L. 1864
I want you to write
to me where my Regiment
will be mustered out
of service and discharged

I am, Sir,
as I am a soldier
take the opportunity to
write a few lines to you
to ascertain if there has
been any exchange of
prisoners since a parole
prisoner and come home
on a furlough my furlough
is out the 15th of this month
and I would like to have
my furlough extended to
keep my health in
very poor then a private in
the 1st Maine Regiment
at Rockland May

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St Albans

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abslute. Respectfully
your Obedient servant

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