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Freedom Nov. 6th 1865

Honorable John L. Hodson

I am desirous of getting information as to end
by death or otherwise of Francis C. Dealing late private
in Co. "C." 5th Me Inf. Det to practice County & Arrers
for his matter.

And know of no one has more cheerfully imparted information
than yourself. Again the Southern sales as well the
mustering out sales of the Regiments of Maine soldiers
have not been seen by me, - judging, you are often
receiving information weakly from various quarters
in relation to our soldiers. I take liberty to ask if you can
give an Affidavit concerning him And if not so
possessed of information, will you be so kind as to name
the officers of said Company whom mustered out of
Service

Very respectfully yours,

Oris. H. Keen
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