## 1863-05-08 Augustus Harford requests assistance due to ill health

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Hampden May the 8 1863

My Dear Sir

I sit down this afternoon to write you

a few lines to let you know of my helth

Whitch is very poor as now Mr Gardiner

i have Ben out in the War in 1861

I inlisted to Bangor July the 2 1861

went out on the 2 Maine in Co K

was in the Hospital 6 months

was sent Home from Fortress monroe

Chespeak Hospital the 2 day of June

last year [ ] was sent to Augusta

to report our Selfs and we dun so

and was sent for to Come to Augusta

to be Examined by the docter and

I did so and He Give me assistant

For a discharged But you told me

that i had But to have my scriptive

list Before they cold be filled

out but I tried to git them

But i cold not git them and While

Ago iwent to Augusta to git

Something dun about it but

I Want something don about it

If i can if you can do any thing

About It iwish you Wold my

Helth is vary slim ihave

Ben examined by the docter and

He said that ihad the

Consumption But idont know

Weather ihave or not But [?] can

Standet to do Match of enything

I am in need of my pay vary mutch

my Folks is vary poor and

if i dont git better Soon ishall

haft to Com on the town ithink

I dont See eny other way write

As Soon as you git this

I wish you wold see if you Cold find

my sritificit that was left to the

Capitol

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2 Maine Co K Capt Gross

our regt is acoming Home

soon and then iwill See the

Capt of the Company and ithink

I Can have Something dun From

your Friend

Mr. Augustus Harford

of Hampden Maine

If you Can do eny thing about

it write soon

please Mr. Hodsdon See Mr Gardiner

about my [stitcuit?] and Hunt it

up if you Will

Truly yours

Mr Augustus Harford

Hampden Me

1863 May 10

Augustus Harford

Hampden May 8, 1863

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