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Hon John L. Hodgdon, Adjutant General
of Maine

Dear Sir:

I think it right
to inform you that two persons, Noyes & Fowler,
(their Christian names I do not know) soldiers
in the 7th Me. Reg. are now in the adjoining
plantation No 5. When they have been, I should
think some two months, they say they came home
on a furlough, but admit it has expired, as I
am informed, they have been used for some
time to report themselves & now say they
shall leave for Augusta on Monday. Perhaps
they will - but I thought I would notify you
of them whereabouts in case it should be
necessary to look them up

Yours Respectfully

J. E. Benjamin

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Mr John E. Hooper, Assistant Surgeon
of the Army

Dear Sir:

I think it right

to inform you that two persons, Major & Captain
(their Christian names I do not know) have been
in the 7th Me. Reg. are now in the hospital
at Washington D.C. when they have been, I should
think about two months, they say they even know
as a fact, but about it has expired, as I
am informed, they have been used for some
time to report themselves a week day they
will leave for the water on Monday. I hope
they will - but I thought I would write you
the circumstances in case it should be
necessary to look them up.

Yours respectfully

J. E. Benjamin

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