

44
Milltown Maine May 25, 1864.
My dear Mr. Smith
There is
a widow woman lives next
House to me that has a
wounded son in the Hospital
at Washington, all she knows
is the report in the Boston
Journal that he was wounded,
In what way, or how bad, she
is very anxious to know, I
advised, his going, and therefore
feel more interest in knowing
how bad he may be hurt. I
know you have been troubled
with very many such letters,
and knowing your kind feelings
thought, you might do the widow
the favor to write me, what you
can hear about him as soon

Milltown Maine May 25. 1864

My dear Mr Smith,

There is
a widow woman lives next
House to me that has a,
wounded son in the Hospital
at Washington, all she knows
is the report in the Boston
Journal that he was wounded;
In what way or how bad, she
is very anxious to know. I
advised, his going, and therefore
feel more interest in knowing
how bad he may be hurt. I
know you have been troubled
with very many such letters,
and knowing your kind feelings
thought, you might do the widow
the favor to write me, what you
can hear about him as soon

Contributed to Maine Memory Network by Maine Historical Society
(Coll. 1533, Box 1/3)
MMN #61842

Date: May 25, 1864

Description: Request for information about injured soldier

as convenyant, He is an only
son and was a fine fellow.
If he could be sent north with
the Maine Wounded she would
go to Augusta and attend to him.
He was his mothers only support,
His name J. N. Hanniger Company,
C. 17^{maine} Regiment, Carver Hospital
I have expected to have gone
as far as Washington to have
seen you this spring but
have been so busy could
not get away.

I saw your
son Seth on the boat who
said he was going to see
you, and was half inclined
to go on myself.

In the anxiety
we have had of late about
the war matters, we have
hardly had any interest
for business and do not

as convenyant. He is an only
son and was a fine fellow.
If he could be sent north with
the Maine wounded she would
go to Augusta and attend to him –
He was his mothers only support.
His name J. N. Hanniger Company
Maine

C. 17[^] Regiment, Carver Hospital
I have expected to have gone
as far as Washington to have
seen you this spring but
have been so busy could
not get away.

I saw your
son, Seth on the boat who
said he was going to see
you, and was half inclined
to go on myself

In the anxiety
we have had of late, about
the war matters, we have
hardly had any interest
for business and do not

know but we had all better
go down in a body and wind
up the war or be wound
up. It has lasted full
too long.

Nothing very new,
water has been low for
river driving but sawing
has been good.

When you
write let me know about
"Neal, if he has been hurt
in the last battles. I have
not heard from him

Very Truly Yours
Geo A Boardman

know but we had all better
go down in a body and wind
up the war or be wound
up. It has lasted full
too long.

Nothing very new,
water has been low for
river driving but sawing
has been good.

When you
write let me know about
"Neal, if he has been hurt,
in the last battles. I have
not heard from him

Very Truly Yours
Geo A. Boardman