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Description: Letter from soldiers seeking discharge

Lincoln Hospital Sept 8/63

Mr. Watson

Dear Sir I have been unable to perform military duty for ten months and was marked for the second Bat. Invalid Corps about the first of Aug. Last in the 16 Co. Commanded by Capt. Gates Our Company were sent to Meredian Hill Aug 8 and those of us found unfit for duty were discharged or marked for a discharge and our papers made out. Then the 16 Co. Were sent to this Hospsital to do guard duty and the Papers sent to Head Quarters and we have waited their

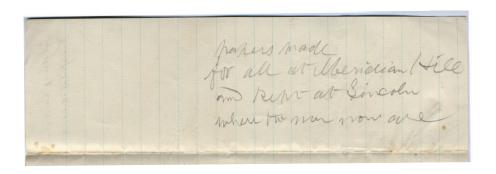
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Return over a week and
do not get them. We wish
to solicit you aid if in
your power to forward the
matter. Our Names are
as follows Chauncy A Harris Co. 17
ward 8 Thomas Starah Co 17
ward 10 Frances Everett
Benjamin W. Greenleaf
ward 12 William Tindall. Co. D 17

PS.

We have all been off from duty from 8 to 10 months save one and he since the first of May last Please assist us if in your Power and Oblige us as Citizens of Maine

Your Obt. Servt ward 6 C.A. Harris.



papers made for all at Meridian Hill and Rept at Lincoln where the men now are