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Date: Oct. 26, 1863

Description: POW letter requesting food, Richmond

I would take this liberty
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Hoping to hear from you
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Yours Truly
James U. Childs
Lieut. 16th Me Regt,
Co "H"

Memorandum,

- 1 Ham.
- 6 Bologna Sausages.
- 6 cans con. Milk,
- 3 " Salmon
- 2 " Shaker Applesauce
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2 Boxes good cigars.
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