



Saco Oct 9th 1864

Dear Sir
hearing that you are appointed
by government to give informat-
ion of friends in the army I have
taken the liberty to write you
my husband Dennis W Friend
belonging to Co B. 5th Maine Regt
was taken Prisoner last Nov.
at first I received letters from
him now & then but it is now
more than 9 months since I heard
from him he was then at Andersonvi^{lle}
Teo I have written to him many
times but he never had received one
of my letters when he wrote last I fear
many times that his is not living
he was always so faithful about
writing if it is in your power to
give us any information of him
I will thank you many times

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Description: Letter seeking information on POW husband

if I could only know that he
was alive it would bring joy to
my heart please write me soon
direct Mrs Deborah Friend
in care of Charles S Bryant
Saco
Maine

Respectfully forwarded
Harrell

Mrs Friend
Saco Oct 17

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[upside down on bottom]

Mrs. Friend
Ansd Oct 17