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Description: Samuel H. Powers requesting transfer to a hospital nearer to home to heal and vote in the upcoming election.

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