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Date: Nov. 23, 1864

Description: Father's request for transfer of injured son

Fayette Nov 23th 64 Mr. Hines

Dear Sir

As it is your business to look after our Souldiers in Virginia I take the liberty to address you concerning now

my son that is wounded & ^ in the Hospital in Washington he is now in Hairwood Hospital Ward 9 D.C. He is a member of Co L. 1st Me Cavalry he is a good trusty boy & I presume a good soldier he has been in the service some over 1 year has never been in hospital untill since he was wounded I have 1 older son in the same Co that has servd some over 3 years he has always been able to doe duty he has never been in the Hospital to need anny attention they both have done their duty at all times & in all places when called uppon & I now I wish you to have my son Francis G Folsom Transferred to our own state Hospital that we may see him & administer to his wants & he wishes to be transferred to this state others have

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Yours with respect Sumner Folsom Fayette Ridge Me Kenebec County