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Description: Joseph Baker wrote to George F. Shepley asking him to intercede to release, his son, John Frazier from his military duties.

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