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Date:

Description: Col. William K. Kimball wrote to George F. Shepley seeking release of eight soldiers who Kimball believed were being held unlawfully.

