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Description: George Perkins wrote to George F. Shepley requesting a furlough to return to his family in Maine.