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Description: Noah Smith wrote to Brig. Gen. George F. Shepley seeking information about Pvt. John Feeney of Co. K of the 12th Maine Regiment.