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Belfast August 31 - 1861

To the Hon^{ble} Governor - Commander in
Chief of the Maine Militia
Sir

I am requested to
present the case of Christopher B. Martin - a minor
son of Paul Martin of Northport in the County of
Waldo - who enlisted as a private in Company D
Maine Volunteers at Rockland to Regiment Commanded
by Col. Perry

I enclose the affidavits of the Father and son
which I presume to be correct I was not called upon
till late this afternoon and am informed that
he is to leave for ~~Augusta~~ ^{Rochester} Wednesday morning
therefore have not time to procure a legal
process to detain him - he is now detained as a
deserter if his statement be correct he is not liable
as a deserter according to the rules of service

It is requested that he may be detained where he
now is - a reasonable time to take legal process
to have his case fairly ^{legally} investigated

Most Respectfully
J. H. Lewis

Belfast Me

Aug. 31. 1861

Lewis J. F.

Claims discharge of C. B. Morton
4th Me Vols