

Transcribed by Terry Crooks.

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Falmouth Feb 28 [1863]

Dear Farley

I have been since writing to you to buy two pair of straps and shall not need the ones I requested you to purchase for me. The pair however of dark blue velvet ones I wish you would get and send as soon as possible.

Saml Porter.

Notes:

Farley Porter was his younger brother. Porter needs the new shoulder straps since his promotion to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt was on Feb 19/63.