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My Dear Gue

Thomas O Brackett of Boston -
father of Edmund Brackett Surg of Co D 10 M - writes
me in relation to his sons bounty. The receipt
for which I left with you when I left Augusta
for the regt. He says "the State of Mass. repudiates
the balance of bounty due my son. His receipt
was for two months bounty as regiment
amounting to forty two dollars (\$42.00) If that
was the amount sent Mr Brackett I suppose there
was a good reason for it. and can be easily
explained. Please explain to me by letter
and I will see the matter right with
Mr Brackett -

Very truly yours

Lieut E. M. Shaw
Co. D 10 M Va