

Washington July 2 1861

Dr Robt Dear Sir

J. J. Woods and ten others enlisted as a Regimental Band for the 4th Regiment with the understanding that we should have our ~~fitout~~ Clothing and Bounty money in Rockland but when we got to Rockland General Pitcomb told us that we should be fitted out in Portland but when we got there there was nothing for us you will recollect that I had some talk with you on the subject and you said that you would attend to it as soon as you got home. we have not had a rag of Clothing or a cent of money and we are destitute and suffering. If we could even get our Bounty money so that we could help our selves we should be very glad. I hope that the Pine Tree State will not be guilty of withholding from her sons in this war what rightfully belongs to them if you will attend to this matter you will be very much Oblige

J. J. Woods

P.S. Please drop me a line and let me know what we can look for

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asks for clothing and
Bounty money for Band of 4th Me. Vols

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