

Rouhegan. Sept. 19th 1861

Dear Sir.

Please inform me by return mail. what the pay of Cavalry privates is to be. I have no means of knowing, other than from certain military works - which in view of the many recent changes, I consider rather poor authority.

In haste -

Yours truly

C. H. Bates

Adj't. Gen. John L. Hodsdon,
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Me.