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J. L. Herndon

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Dear Sir

While I was  
in the State of Louisiana  
and at the time Capt  
of Company No 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr  
Pal a Private of my  
company by the name  
of Eben Whitney was  
left in Hospital at  
Brother City La  
sometime about the  
last of May last I  
was informed indi-  
rectly that he had  
died but have never  
received any Official  
Notice of his death

when our Regt was  
Mustered out at Bangor  
I inquired of the Muster-  
ing Officer how I  
should enter his  
name on the roll  
he said as absent sick  
left in Hospital at  
Boston City Sew I  
done as he directed

Now I have no  
doubt but what he is  
dead as he was very  
sick when I left him  
in hospital and his  
friends have never  
heard from him  
since the first of  
May last I think  
the Surgeon in charge  
neglected to report  
his death to me  
Now his Father



is a poor man and  
needs what back pay  
there is due him  
which is about five  
months Can you  
inform me what  
can be done so that  
his Father can get  
his pay if so you  
will oblige

Yours Truly  
J. W. Whitehouse  
Newport

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Adgt Genl of M2

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