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## 1861-08-01 Quartermaster Luther H. Peirce requests bounty payment for himself and others

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Camp Rice  
Arlington Heights Va  
Aug 1. 1864

Hon John L. Hudson

Sir

E. L. Appleton. Dr  
A. D. Palmer. and myself. respectively  
acting as Sergeant major. Hospital  
Steward & Dr Master Surgeon. have  
received no bounty. while those acting  
in the same Capacities in other  
regiments have done so. When the  
Regiment received their bounty at  
Bongor on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Gen. Hensley  
informed us that we were  
not enlisted men & therefore  
entitled to no bounty. By the  
United States Officers we are regarded  
as holden for three years from the  
fact that we took the oath  
at Mills Point on May 28. In  
company with the other Staff officers  
now if we are holden we desire that

bounty should be paid us  
but if we cannot be held we  
do not ask it.

Remain Sir

Yours obedt. Servant

Luther H. Peirce

for Appleton, Palmer & Self



Pierce  
Appleton  
Palmer,  
Washington  
12<sup>th</sup> West  
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