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Bangor Aug. 27th 1863

Gen^l. Hodsdon.

My Dear Sir,

Shall I be pardoned for troubling you with an inquiry? I am applied to in behalf of a soldier in Co. "I" 1st Me. Reg^t Heavy Art^y, Bob who enlisted June 20th 1863 & was sworn & mustered into the U.S. Service on that day at Washington D.C., to obtain bounty & one months advance pay supposed to be due him at the time of being mustered in to Service - The soldier belonged in Bangor - What I desire to know is whether said soldier is entitled as aforesaid & if so to how much, whether from the U.S. or State of Maine, ^{to whom to apply} & what are the necessary steps to procure it -

It is a new case to me and I am not well posted in the various provisions relating to State or U.S. bounties, but knowing you to be thoroughly posted in all such matters I have thought I would venture to trouble you thus much -

I have a cert. signed by Capt J. N. Atwell certifying the foregoing facts also that the soldier is entitled to the bounty paid at that date by the State of Maine for vol.

If you will favor me with a reply as early as your convenience will allow you will much oblige

Your Obedt. Serv^t

Charles Davis