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Bangor Aug. 29th 1863

Genl John G. Hodsdon

Dr. Sir,

Yours of yesterday in reply to mine of 27th inst. relative to bounty due a soldier of Co "I" 1st Me. Reg^t Heavy Artillery says that "it is necessary for an enlistment paper of the soldier to whom I allude to be returned to your office with Certificate of being mustered into U.S. service - the bounty of \$55 will then be paid to his receipt and order" Your letter also says "I enclose receipts for him to sign and send here with the order" but no receipts such as are spoken of accompany the letter - an oversight undoubtedly -

I enclose such papers as I have in the care thinking that perhaps they embrace every thing necessary except the receipts spoken of - If they do not you will oblige by stating a little more explicitly what further papers are needed

I infer from your letter that the soldier's U.S. Advance and bounty will be paid to the soldier upon the first payment of his Reg^t after the enlistment, without the necessity of any application to obtain it - am I right?

I remain

Yours truly & respectfully

Charles Davis