

66 Camp near Rappahannock Va.
December 23^d 1862.
Hon. S. Washburn Jr.
Governor of Maine }
Dear Sir.

Since the
selectmen of Fremont Plantation in
the county of Aroostook in the State
of Maine have refused to pay to Israel
F. Lovell the bounty money due him
as a volunteer soldier ^{from} said Fremont
Plantation and have also refused to aid
his needy family I feel it my duty
to ask that you assist Mr. Lovell in
obtaining such bounty and family aid
as has been furnished other soldiers
from the above named plantation.

At a meeting of the illegal voters
of Fremont Plantation in July
last, it was voted that the inhabita-
nts of Fremont Plantation pay to the

each man who would volunteer to
fill their quota the sum of fifty dollars

Mr. Lovell is one of the quota of
said Fremont Plantation. he being the
first man who enlisted from Fremont
Plantation after the President's
call for three hundred thousand troops

Mr. Lovell is a member of Co.
C 16th. Me. Reg. and is a good soldier
but a poor man -

Being a friend to Mr. Lovell
and knowing him to be a needy man
I have taken the liberty to write
you as above hoping that justice
may be done him.

Very Respectfully Yours

Lieut. Henry Austin
Co. C 16th. Me. Reg.