

Ans

Camp of B Frize Jan 25th

Adjutant General

Dear Sir,

I now seat myself
to make some enquiries
about the state and government
bounties allowed to soldiers
coming under the last call of
the President for three hundred
thousand men I enlisted the
12th ¹⁸⁶³ day of August and have
Rec^d a town bounty and state
do. of 55 dollars and being a poor
man with four little motherless
children to care for I take this
liberty to ask of you if I am not
entitled to the same bounty that
others are that enlist at this present
time I count in this last quota and
as I have before stated have received

a Town Bounty and if you will be
so kind as to inform me whether
I can claim the large bounty
or not I will be very much Obligated
to you for I can assure you I need
it if any Poor Soldier in the army
does Hoping that you will
say that I can claim it I remain

Your very Obedt Servt

Geo E Potter

1st Maine Heavy Artillery Co. B

If you will be so kind as to write
Please direct to Camp J. B. Frye
Augusta

George E. Potter
Camp J. B. Frye
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