

Ed Lrs., Co., G 1st Me Heavy Art
Fort Sumner, Ind Feb 17th 64
Gen:

My Sister, whose husband—
C D Saunders, private Co G 1st
Me Art now sick in Regt Hospital
and unable to write" informs me
that she is in need of the State aid
that Maine pays to soldiers families
and that she has applied to the
Select men of Oakland where she
resides for said aid, and that
said Select men have refused to pay
it. Are they obliged to pay it?
and if so what steps is it necessary
to take?

Yours, A. L., Servt,

L. D., Perkins.

L. D. Perkins
1st Me Heavy Arty
July 17, 1864