

Camp Howard Virginia Dec 8. 1861

To His Excellency Governor Washburn
Sir I take leave to address a few lines
to you being a member of Co^F
Third Maine Regiment and a man
with a family to care for and
when I enlisted as a Soldier
and left my family and came
out here it was with the
conditions that my family should
be provided for as well as would
I provide for them were I at home
and with those inducements I came
here as a soldier and have complied
with all of the requirements made of
me and am ready still so to do
and if need be lay down my life I
have tried every means to have
them provided for and as the
conditions specified the Select
men of the town refuse to do
anything saying that they are under
no obligations to I have consulted
Colonel Wilds with the same result

I also wrote to W. M. & Berens to
see if something could not be done
in regard to it he wrote me back
that no source remained but
the Charity of Neighbors and fri
ends where they reside and thus
far they have been provided
for and it is under those conditions
I feel as though I had not been just
ly dealt with as every other case
of the kind in the same town
my share there requires pay all living
in Skowhegan I have a Wife and
one child who reside in the town
of Solon and all I ask is for
the State to fulfill their part of
the contract as faithfully as I do
my duty, and will you direct me an
answer so I may know in rega
rd to and I remain yours
O. H. Alrot
Herman Lanevill

H. Mumwell
3^d Regt.
Dec. 8.

Relief of Family

John's State Aid

Mumwell, Jr.

Dec. 3, 1861.

Camp Howard, Va.
