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Gen. J. L. Hodsdon

Dear Sir you will please excuse my liberty, in writing you at the present time. for I have no doubt that your valuable time is most fully occupied, and upon matters to that are of far more importance than mine, but not knowing of another person that would be so likely to inform me of what I wished to ascertain, I am rather obliged to write you, I hold in my possession, an assignment of one of the Soldiers wages, who has since his enlistment, been discharged on a/c. of ill health. His name is Eli H. Rowe of Brewer, Me. He enlisted in the first Regiment of Maine Cavalry in Company A. under Capt. Warren L. Whitney. The time of his enlistment was the Twenty eighth day of September 1861, was discharged in Jan. the Twenty first day 1862 making $3\frac{3}{4}$ Mths. in service. his pay was 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ pr. month 52.50 He represented to me that all he had recd.

was one pair of Boots & one pr. Socks
He also says that he received no Uniform
which he was entitled to, consequently
these articles which he did receive,
he thinks had ought to be allowed
him free of charge. However that of course
will not remain for him to decide.

He says further more that they are not
charged to him. I mention these things
for fear of any error. He owed me
a note of 50 dollars and in consideration
of the same, he assigned to me all
claims and demands that he had
against the State of Maine

If you will be kind enough to inform
me what time I can get this demand
and what course to take, I will be ever
so much obliged to you, besides paying
you for your trouble. If you find that
this demand, is all correct. if it would
not be asking too much of you I should
like to have you collect it, if you can.

Conveniently, And oblige. Please let
me hear from you as soon as convenient
Yours Truly Geo. H. Anson