

Ans

Wilmington D.C. April 28. 1864

Mrs. Goodson,

Sir

I thought as I could gain no information satisfactory I would drop you a line for information. the scripture says the laborer is worthy of his hire, now I want to know if a Veteran Volunteer, is entitled to the Veteran bounty if he is discharged for disability, or dies while in the Service of the U.S. States that received only a part of the bounty my brother died a short time since with the small pox, two months ago there was four brothers of us in one Co., now there is only two, you look in your report of the 4th Lt. Maine Co. I. and their ~~way~~ you will find two Fraziers, Benj. C. Aldin one are both here together, ~~and you~~ if my brother is entitled to all of the bounty

his Father is poor, and needs it, and he
must have it, I went to Ellsworth to the
General agent, but no satisfaction at all.
therefore if you will drop me a line stating
the matter it will give satisfaction

I am Very

Respectfully

Yours Obedt

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