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Fort Sumner Md.

May 7th 1864.

Adj't Gen. J. S. Hodges -
Adjutant General,
General.

I have the honor to ask
for direction and instruction
how I shall receive my state
aid as provided by statute
of Maine, for families of Maine
Soldiers.

My case is this - viz.
I enlisted in Searsport Maine
on that towns quota - Dec.
23^d 1863 and went to Camp
Bury, Portland, Jan. 1st 1864
and came to my regiment
about the 15th of Jan. 1864.
My family I left at home
in Searsport (Me.) consisting
of Wife Angelina Debar

Six Children, Isaac, 16 years
old. Peter, 15 years old.
Caroline, 7 years old. Ester
6 years. Samuel, 4 years, Edward
Jr. 1 year old. My family
removed in Searsport at two
different times \$7.50. In April
27th ult. they arrived here
and are living at this Fort.
I wish to draw my state aid
at this place or at least,
be instructed how and where
I can draw it under the cir-
cumstances.

My wife made application
for state aid about 3 weeks
after I enlisted. My residence
has been in Searsport four years
and I paid taxes in that town.

I am,

General,

Very respectfully

Your oldest son
Edward J. Duban.
mark

attest
G. W. Madsen

P.S.

Co. No. 1st Me. Heavy Artillery,
Fort Sumner, Ind.

Washington

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Direct as above to Mr.
E. D.

Edward Oubar

1st Me 16th Arty

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