1864-05-07 Edward Dubar inquires about state aid payments

Edward Dubar
Fort Sumner, Md.
May 9th, 1864.

Adl. Gen. J. E. Woolfolk
Adjutant General

I have the honor to ask
for direction and instructions
how I shall receive my state
care as provided by statute
of Maine, for families of Maine
soldiers.

My case is this; I enlisted in Searsport, Maine
on the 23rd of Dec. 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 Dube.
Pit Children named, 16 years old, Peter 15 years old, Caroline 7 years old. Ester 6 years old. Samuel 4 years, Edward 3 years. My family arrived in 1870 at two different times: 47 in 1870. In April, 24th, 1870. They arrived here and are living at the fort. I wish to draw my state aid at the place or at least, be instructed here and there, I can draw it under these circumstances.

My wife made application for state aid about 3 weeks after I arrived. My application has been in Scarsort FOUR years and unpaid taxes in that time.

I am.

Very respectfully,
Edward [Signature]

Fort Sumner, Ind.
Edward Dubar
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May 7, 1864