

Portland October 13th 1862
To the Governor and Council of
the State of Maine.

The undersigned respectfully states, the enclosed bill was
contracted under the following circumstances

A. S. Wilson of Company H. 20th Regiment
V.M. Capt Merriman - was brot to my house
sick the 1st of September the day before his
Regiment left being unable to proceed
with them. There then was no Hospital &
accommodations at the Camp. I had
previously while the Regiment was in
Camp had other members of the Regime
nt sick at my house all of which bills
were approved by the Surgeon of the Regiment.
The necessary absence of the Surgeon with his
Regiment explains why this bill is not appor
oved by him. Mr Wilson remained with
me until his death which occurred Sunday
October 12th and on Monday the 13th instant
the Funeral ceremonies were performed
and the Remains were taken from my
House

Over

I will refer you to Mr. Hull, Secretary
of State who I think can give you some
information in regard to the circumstances
of the case as he was present the day
of Mr Wilson's death. The diseased Wilson
was a great portion of the time very sick
and required constant attention day
and night. I had to employ an Extra
Nurse and buried them more than half
the time, besides the attention of my
family and waiters was extended
during the whole time of Mr Wilson's sick-
ness

Nathan I. Davis

Portland October 18th 1862

The undersigned, lodgers and boarders with Mr. Davis, certify to the facts annexed and to the constant and kind attention to the deceased soldier by the family of Mr. Davis, during his sickness, and to his remains after his death.

Portland Nov. 29, 1862

Geo. B. Moore.

Donald Andrews

C. F. Beak

Franklin Sawyer