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**1862-03-05 William Haley writes General Hodsdon regarding
compensation for service**

William D. Haley

Bath Novr 5th 1862

John L. Hodson -
Dear Sir -

In the month of December,
by your request, I transmitted to your office,
a communication in regard to a claim held
by myself against the State for military service
in May & June -

Since that time, I have received no
written reply from yourself, and am therefore
informed as to the fate of the demand.

The conviction, that your
Office was overburdened with business, has
induced me to forego subsequent applications.

The partial removal of such objections
permits me to hope for the attention of
the Adjutant Gen, to my letter of Dec.

From information derived through a member of
the Governor's Staff, it would seem that in the
cases of Portland Officers, similarly situated as
myself, compensation has been paid -

I am persuaded, that since a precedent has
thus been made, there will be less

difficultly than heretofore in disposing of
the claim of the undersigned -

I am

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

William D. Haley

W. C. Haley

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