

camp. Franklin Pa. Feb. 25 /62

Adj't. Genl. Hodsdon:
Sir.

I received a line from you two or three months since, stating that the appropriation from which bounties were paid the volunteer soldier on enlistment, was entirely exhausted, and that something would be done about it, the first of January 1862, at which time I expected to receive the bounty due me, viz. \$22. You have a statement from my Captain, Capt. Henry R. Millett, showing when, where, and by whom, I was enlisted - You have my receipt, also

for the money, together with an
order for you to pay the money
to the Eastern Express Co. to be forward-
ed to me, James G. Spaulding
H. A. Maine 5th Regiment
Washington
D. C.

The description, receipt and order were
furnished ~~by~~ your suggestion and
direction

Hoping to hear from you by return
of mail I subscribe myself

Dear Capt. Swift
J. G. Spaulding