

Boston, July 19, 1862

Your Excellency

Dear Sir:

The Legislature of your State has passed a law giving a bounty to the widow and children of a deceased soldier belonging to the Maine Volunteers. Geo. H. Blaisdell enlisted sometime in June or July 1861 in Co. — Capt. Sakenan. I think, 3^d Regt. He died while in service in Virginia, leaving two children. His father has been appointed administrator of his estate, and desires me to communicate with you in regard to the bounty. What proof of identity is required and what form? I have written to the Secretary of your State but have had no reply.

Very respectfully,
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Boston, Mass.

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Ayer. Phineas

Asks information relative to
State Bounty for deceased Soldiers

Phineas Apts.

Baltimore,

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Widow of widow.