

Discharged July 10th

North Benwick Me July 17th 1862

Adj^t General. Hodgdon

Your Kindness will I doubt^{not} excuse the parties interested in this communication in troubling you at this time with any business matter except that pertaining to the "public service", this case is briefly this: one Eldin Gilchrist of Montville, member of Com^d 1st Maine Cavalry left Warrington Junction, having in his care and custody for the families of certain members of the Regiment belonging in this town and vicinity money to the amount of \$111.00. which he was to leave at this place on his way home; also some personal effects sent home by the same members; he neither left the money or goods; the families here, have received letters stating the fact of transmission of the money and goods: -

Capt. D. A. Hubbard recently of Co R. 14th Me. advised the parties interested to bring the matter to your knowledge as some order from you would set the matter right and the needy families of the absent soldiers have the benefit of the funds: so unjustly retained by Mr Gilchrist.

Respectfully Yours

H. A. Butler, in behalf
of the Parties interested