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**1864-11-11 W.B. Smith inquires about Franklin Foss, who was wounded and transported via ship, and lost while aboard**

W. B. Smith

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Warrant

Washington, Nov. 11. 1864.

Dear Sir,

Will you be good enough to examine your records and see whether Franklin F. Foss, C<sup>o</sup> H 1<sup>st</sup> Maine Heavy Artillery is reported as having deceased or not - and if reported dead, when & where he died.

He left a Hospital in Washington, early in July last, with a large number of others, in the Steamer Baltic, for New York. He was seen once while on board, during the passage. But no trace of him can be found afterwards. He was in feeble health, having an abscess on his right jaw, & slightly wounded in the side. Two persons died on board the Baltic, & were buried by the Government Undertaker at New York - but he does not know their names.

Yours truly

W. B. Smith  
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