

Melrose, July 21st, 62

Mr. Washburn Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you (as I know of no other method) in regard to the money which I ought to receive from the state which you represent.

My husband enlisted one year ago last May in the 2nd Maine Reg't from Bangor, and during that time I have not received aid either from him or the state.

I have two children, ages 7 and 4 yrs; they have both been sick

and I am in needy circumstances.

His name is Eben R. Densmore
he has a brother in the same Reg't
name Frank A. Densmore, also a
father and brother in the 8th Reg't
from Augusta, Names - Allen and
Augustus Densmore,

His mother is dead, and he
has no sisters; the whole family
are in the United States service,
so I am left without their sym-
pathy or advice; and I appeal
to you as Governor of Maine to see
that his name is registered on
the pay roll and the money my
due be forwarded to my address.

For more than a year I have
toiled unceasingly for the support
of myself and children and now
that misfortune has come I appeal
to your sympathy that you will
 exert yourself in my behalf that

that I may receive my just dues
and that God may bless and
direct you in your arduous duties
is the earnest wish of

Lucelia Densmore

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I await an answer.

Mrs. Denmore

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For relief

Physic for State Ark

Denmore Mrs Jo

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Melrose, Mass.