

Write Hospital
Lincoln Post for
D^r List

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D^r Adj Gen Hodgeston
Sir

I take the liberty to address you a few
for information. I belong to the first
Maine heavy artillery Co. I was wounded
in the first fight at Spotsylvania the
19 of last May. had my left thigh broken
was carried to Lincoln Hospital Washin
gton there I had to lay a 113 days
they did not set my thigh but went
though the form of laying so, I suffered
from maltreatment, the bone is now
loped by making my leg four inches
shorter which has not but partly healed
and is very sore so that I am unable
to go out at all my health other wise is
very poor. I was furlowed from Lincoln
Hospital the 8 day of Sept, which I am
now getting extended every 20 days, I was
mustered for pay at L^t but not payed

I have rec no pay since June I have a family and am very poor I need my pay very much to help them though this long cold winter, I was offered my discharge at L. H. but do not wish to have it or think it right to have it given me untill I am able to help myself a little if ever I am fortunate enough to get my health again then I shall ever be a cripple for life now I have stated the facts of my case and wish to no if there is any way that I can get any pay from Government without going any where to be mustered as I am not able to go out, and I wish to be Transferred to the Hospital at Augusta I dont no where my descriptive list is Please give me the briefest information if possible

Yours Respectfully

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