

Camp Pitcher, 4<sup>th</sup> Maine Vols.

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir:

We the undersigned beg leave to call your attention to the following statement.

We certify that we enlisted to fill the quota from the Town of Northport, and that we were promised a bounty from that town of \$100 each. We also certify that Lieut. Frank P. Carnes drew our bounty and signed our names at the Bank, and Lieut. Carnes retained the amounts designated below.

Name	Amounts Received	Amount retained by Lt. Carnes
Frederick C. Arey	\$80.00	\$20.00
Chesbrook Burgin	\$75.00	\$25.00
Augustus Burgin	\$60.00	40.00
Samuel D. Small	\$10	not known
Horace D. Colson	One Pair Boots	" "

Believing we have been grossly swindled by Lieut. Frank P. Carnes, ~~and~~ <sup>we</sup> call on you for justice, in the matter. If such has been the case, we respectfully wish to ask if he is such a man, as the authorities of Our Native State, ~~and~~ wish to send here to represent the honor of the State, to command us, and to keep our accounts —

Adjt. General  
of  
Maine

Privates of  
Co. "B"  
4<sup>th</sup> Reg  
Maine Vol  
Infantry

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