

Missing or Active Mar 8 64

„Somerich Dec. 19th 1864.

To the State Agent -
Dear Sir;

By request of the
parents, I write to you, hoping
through your influence, to obtain
some information ~~&~~ concerning
James S. Pierce of Co. H.
16th Maine Regt -

The last his parents ever
heard from him, was the 5th
of last May - He was in Va.
under Gen. Grant - And they
were then preparing and about
ready for an advance toward Richmond
The parents are very anxious to
learn something about him -
As he is their only son if living,
they having just buried one son
who lost his health in the Army
and returned to die with his friends -

If it is possible for you to
learn anything concerning him
you will greatly oblige his anxious
parents - They can only learn
from Members of the Regt. that
he has never been seen since they
went into Battle - It is possible
he may be @ prisoner -

If anything can be learned
about him you will please direct
such information to me and oblige
Yours Very Truly

State Agent

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