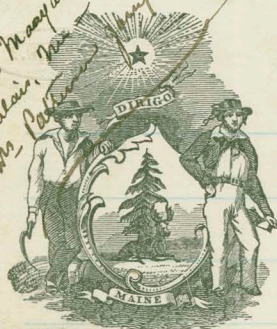


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State of Maine.

Head Quarters,

Adjutant General's Office,

Augusta, *July 3rd 1865*

John Paterson

C. S. 16th Me. vts.

Washington D. C.

Sir:

Your communication came to hand
and in reply I have the honor to inform
you that your papers have been duly
received and are on file in this Office
and in order to get your pay you
will please sign the within order
and file in the name of the person
to whom you want the money sent
and state the place where you want
it sent - & return to this
office - upon receipt the money
will be forwarded by Express -

Yours &c
John L. Hodsdon
Adj. Gen.

John L. Hodsdon
to John Patterson

16th Me Vols

Jan 3 '65