

Ans'd

Stetson Nov. 26. 1864

My dear Genl,

One Frank Steald
in 1861 enlisted at Lewiston in
a Maine Regt. for three years -

Nothing has been heard from him by
his friends for 2 years - If dead,
I wish to prove his death -

Can you put ~~me~~ ^{me} in the way
of doing so, or of ascertaining
his whereabouts if living -

I will insist on
paying any clerk of yours, if
any trouble is necessary in
giving me the desired information,

Respy

Lewis Parker

Lewis Barker
Stetson

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