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Answered Jan 14th 1866
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Miss Beale - Boston
May 10th 1866

Dear Sir:-

One William Harold of Boston, shoe-
maker, enlisted in the 3^d Maine Regiment, about
June or July, 1863, leaving two children, Margaret
now aged 13 years and Charles aged 9 years
motherless - their mother having been killed
by the falling of the Pemberton Mills in Lawrence
six years ago this day. -

William has not been
heard from since his enlistment, - which fact
he communicated in a letter to his brother Richard

now deceased. -

The children remain in the
keeping of his brother Charles Harold, of No. 171
South St. Boston, and they are naturally most
anxious to learn all they can concerning their father.

Will you have the kindness to cause the rolls of
Maine Soldiers to be examined for the latest
information about him and communicate the
same to me for them at your earliest convenience

I have not been able to ascertain
whether his regiment was the 3^d Infantry,
a 3^d Cavalry, or 3^d Artillery, nor the
designation of his Company.

I am sorry to trouble you so,
but I presume you are as willing as I am
to take some trouble to befriend ^{all} information
obtainable ~~in behalf~~ of the dependents of
those who have been in our country's
military service in its late period.

Yours very respectfully,
Geo. C. Crowley

J. C. Crowley
Boston Mass.
Jan. 10. 66