Ann Arbor, Mo.
September 1st, 1865.

John C. H Hodenst, Esq.
Adjutant General
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir,

Thomas D. Cooper, a Volunteer, recruit of the 20th Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, who was enrolled on the twenty-eighth day of March A.D. 1865, to serve three years, or during the war, says that he has not received the scrip, due him as bounty, from the State of Maine.

There are quite a number of men in this city who enlisted in Maine regiments, who seem in some way or other to have
lost their kindness; the money, I have no doubt, was absorbed by the "Bounty prisoners", so called.

If you will write advising as to this Cooper's State Zika and informing me who had charge of the Provost Marshal Office at Portland from October 1864 to April 1865, or rather who was the Provost Marshal there at that time, it will very much oblige.

Yours Ordinarily

W. A. Sherman
Mr. H. Sherman
New Bedford, Mass
Sept. 1, 65

If you will write advising as to the longest date limit and informing me who had charge of the Postmaster's office at Portland from October 1st to April 1865, it will very much oblige.

Yours obediently,
H. H. Sherman