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Boston Nov 9th 1865

To the Surgeon

General of the State of Maine

Sir

I want a certificate conformable to the requirements of the Pension Commissioner, To enable the widow of Eben Adams to obtain her pension, Mr Adams was a Member of Company F. Geo. P. Sherwood Captain, and E. A. Scammon Col, Mr Adams died at a Hospital at Bakersville M.D. of Diarrhoea, Nov 11th 1862. Soon after the battle of Antietam,

I suppose his case has been reported to your office, through the proper officers and that, it is from you that I must have the Certificate, you will if possible send it to me immediately, as this is one of the hard cases, The widow has a son about 8 years old and no means or property for his and her support, I have a power of atty to look this matter up and collect the pension,

Respectfully Yours
Ralph Butler &
Attorney for
Elizabeth Adams

P.S.

What ever expense attends this
Certificate I will pay R.B. &