

Portland 2 Nov 1842

Sir

I duly received your favor
of the 26th ultimo.

The friends of one of the blind pe-
-sons heretofore named by me to you, have de-
-termined not to forward an application in
her behalf at this season of the year.

I enclose an application in behalf
of the others, which I beg you will lay
before the Executive.

The matter being reduced to this
one case — a very meritorious one, I beg
to repeat the very earnest wish expressed
to me by Dr Howe, that a lad of such
peculiar promise may immediately
enjoy the public provision made for his
education

I am

Yours Most truly

E. P. Blood

To The Secretary of State