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Answered

Harrington Nov 5th 1864

J. S. Hodsdon
Adj. Genl.
State Maine

Dear Sir

I was one of
the 9 months men, in the 22nd
Reg. Me Vols, holding a com., as you
will see - I made an applica-
tion to the department for ^{back} pay
which the Pay-Master refused us
for services while in the State
or untill mustered into US
service - I have just now
recd. a desession from the
Adj. Genl's. office at Washington
against paying me for said
service - saying that the records
do not show that I rendered
any service untill mustered

into U.S. service

Now this seem a little hard for me, as all of my associates have rec^d their pay, that at length there should be a decisio against me and this in the face of all the evidence there accumulated such as my discharge which they held at the time

having lost my health in that Louisiana Fort Hudson affair, and not being able to follow my usual business for a living, I need all the pay there is due me for government - Can you help me - if you can and will, please accept my thanks until all necessary bills are paid &c

Yours with respect

E. P. Dorman

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