Palmyra March 12<sup>th</sup> 1864 General Hodsdon, Dear Sir

Joseph F Cement my son – volunteered at Augusta in Dec 1861 after the siege & surrender of For Hudson in July last – he was the requested to take a Capt Commission in a Colored Regt which he accepted & consequently was discharged from his first enlistment in the 14<sup>th</sup> - & re-enlisted for three years – he wishes me to ascertain & inform him whether he can be credited to the quota of Palmyra on the call of Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and if so whether he will be entitled to the State bounty and Also Government bounty – If you will please answer these questions by return mail you will confer a favor.

Very Respectfully Yours Samuel Clement

Please direct to Detroit Maine

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