



Maine  
Lebanon Center ^ Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 90

Mr. Hosmer

Dr Sir

My Mother has received your letter by request of Mr Donovan. I am her youngest son whom she lives with here on a little Farm of 2 Cows & one horse the horse haint Paid for She is an Old lady of 84 years and unable to write a letter and so gets me to do it for her. Her Claim does not arise from Husband but son

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Date: October 25, 1890

Description: Mary F. Fall Civil War pension request

sent App Oct 26  
wrote for app Nov 5

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hers was Martha F. Pray <sup>both of Lebanon</sup>  
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Yours Truly

Stephen Fall

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