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Description: Alexander W. Longfellow wrote to George F. Shepley asking on behalf Silvanus Baker of Yarmouth who sought to retrieve the belongings and funds of his son, George O. Baker.

Portland Maine Nov^r 1863

My dear sir:

Will you do me the favor to inform me, at your convenience, what course Silvanus Baker should take to obtain the money & effects of his son, George O. Baker, a minor, of the 1st Maine Battery, Capt. Thompson's Company, who died at the St. James Hospital, New Orleans, May 13. 1863.

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(the Medical Director) has \$104 belonging to him which his father can get by writing."

As M^r Baker (for many years my steward on the Coast survey, & a very worthy man) would be much relieved to receive the money &, if practicable, the effects, of his son, who freely gave himself to the service of his country. I am sure you will excuse the liberty I take in recalling the matter to your attention & referring you to a note I wrote Mr. Oscar Dana on the subject last July & which I believe he gave to you.

Very respectfully truly Yours

A.W Longfellow

General George F. Shepley
Military Governor of Louisiana
New Orleans

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Dr. Hornans[?]

Dear Sir,

Can you
give me any information
In relation to the within matter
of Baker?

Yours

Chas C.G. Thornton

Capt A.A.A. Gen¹

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Portland ME "Geo O Baker" Nov 1863 H.W. Longfellow

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Brig Genl G.F. Shepley Mily Gov of La asking information so as to obtain the effects of Geo O. Baker in 1st Main Battery died, at St James Hospital [?] Recd Ex Dept La 1863

[upside down] Medical Directors' Office Headquartrs Dept of the Gulf. No such man as the within named has ever been in the St James A Man by the name of PB Becker 1st Maine Battery entered the Barracks Hospital N.O. on the 30th May & is still there John Hornans Asst Surgeon USA