

Aug 20, 1863

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The money is received from the  
State

We have decided that no back  
allowance can be granted prior to  
application for such aid

Will you please assist her in  
presenting her claims to your agents  
so that she may obtain the aid which  
she very much needs

Respectfully yours  
William Small for  
Board of Selectmen

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Fort Fairfield Aug 29/63  
Friend Richards,

Mr. Julia  
Bolger whose husband enlisted in  
the army from this town, is  
clearly entitled to the aid from the  
State which towns and organized  
plantations are authorized by law  
to apply. She has removed to  
Van Buren with three children and  
as the law requires the aid to be  
furnished by the towns where they  
are, it will devolve on your plan-  
tation to furnish the aid. We have  
allowed under the law, prior to her  
removal, \$2.25 per week. As  
the money is not paid by the State  
until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April next  
we arrange with our traders to pay  
the amount in goods or provisions and  
wait for the payment thereof until

Aug 20/63  
Wm. J. Smith