

Leicester June 21<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mrs Gould

We received your letter Saturday  
afternoon you wanted we should  
let you know about the bounty  
we will tell you all we know  
about the affairs.

We dont know much  
about them. George, received 50  
dollars of the bounty, when he was  
on here and the rest, to be paid  
in installments he has not received  
any of his wages since he reenlisted  
that was in January.

Christopher thinks that  
some of you had better see to  
the affairs. Christopher has found  
out that the state aid run awhile  
yet and we will keep the children  
as we have been keeping them.

George was very anxious  
that we should always keep them  
George was very anxious to move  
them from the sheds because he  
thought ~~they~~<sup>they</sup> did not treat him as  
they ought to, but he said that  
he would treat them as well as  
he could for Mircu sake

We should like to have  
some of you come up for we  
can tell you better than to write  
write soon

This from

Mrs Almira Theaton

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