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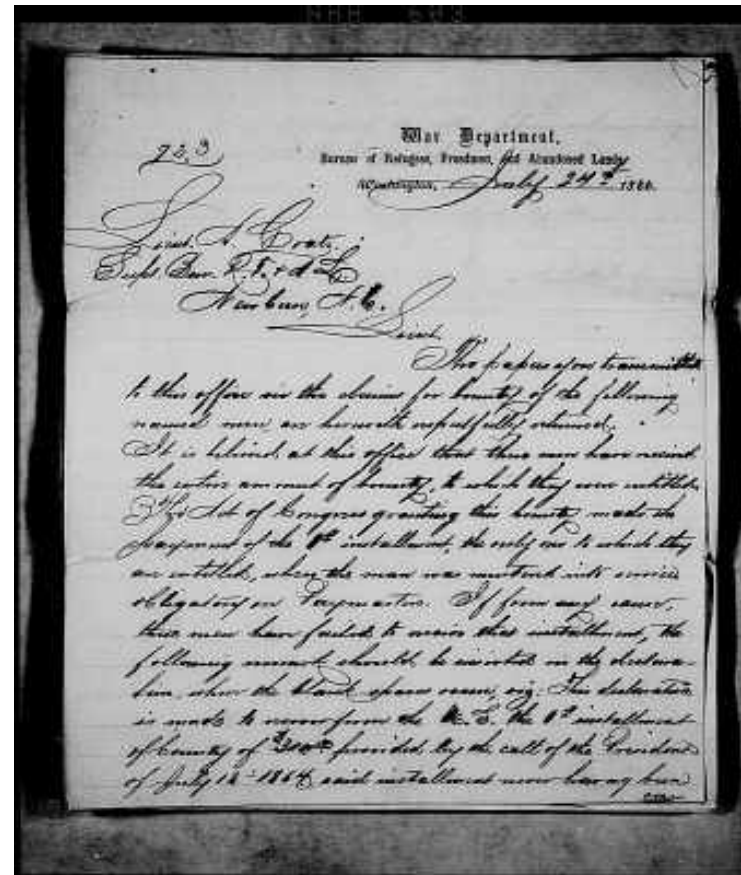
War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, July 24th 1866.

Lieut. A. Coats
Supt Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Newbern, N.C.

Lieut.
The papers you transmitted to this office in the claims for bounty of the following named men, are herewith respectfully returned.

It is believed at this office that these men have received the entire amount of bounty, to which they were entitled. The Act of Congress granting this bounty made the payment of the 1st installment, the only one to which they are entitled, when the men was mustered into service obligatory on Paymasters. If from any cause these men have failed to receive that installment, the following remark should be inserted in the declaration, where the blank spaces occur, viz: This declaration is made to recover from the U.S. the 1st installment of bounty of \$300.00 provided by the call of the President of July 12 - 1864, said installment never having been

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