

given by his second Sargent - many
more - I have filled out a number of
applications for poor soldiers, but none
more worthy of attention than this
poor Coloured family. And certainly
think there is too much red tape in this case.
Here is man I could name who are worth
thousand that never smelt powder in battle
are drawing pensions - one a deserter who
hid for month a deserter - now drawing
a pension, but rich.

The soldier never received anything
he informed me - Back pay - Bounty
nothing. Returning your kind hearted
to rich, as well as the poor I in and for
humanity sake ask you to investigate this
matter.

Colonel Lockwood U. S. Pension Agent
can give you all information necessary

The soldier's name was Philip Scott
Co B. 30 Md Citrus Vol. his widow's
name is Florence Scott

Hoping you will be kind enough to
investigate this matter, for humanity's sake
and please let me hear from you
I am yours truly

Bennett J. Hoshall
Shamberg
Baltimore Co Maryland