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To John L. Hodsdon.

Adj't. Genl. State of Maine
 Genl.

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a copy of a letter addressed to Brig Genl. Thomas in behalf of 2^d Lieut Paulson. I think it is very desirable that he be restored to his appointment

Very respectfully
 Yours obt. Servt.

J. S. Chamberlain
 Lieut Col. Comdg.
 20th Maine,