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No. 1st Me Hvy Artillery.
 Fort Sumner Md Nov 28th 1863

Gen. Hodsdon,
 Adj't Gen. "Me.

Sir:

I recd. a few days
 since a note from your office
 stating that I had not signed the
 Return of my Company as requested
 by you for your Annual Report.

I remembered my mistake after
 I had sent the Return; and you will
 pardon my present delay, as other
 duties have occupied my time.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt,

Z. Smith

Capt. Comd'g Co. C.