Adjutant's Office 5th Me Regt
Near Alexandria Va
Aug 8 1861

John L. Houghon
Adjt General

Sir:—The despatches, book
of Co A of this Regiment having been
lost in the late battle of Manassas
Captain Hood requests me to designate
the cause to be made out and
forwarded as quickly as can con-
veniently done a copy of the descriptive
rolls of his Co now on file at Augusta
The rifle roll is far from correct and
cannot supply the desired copy.
Respectfully

Frederic Speed
Sergt Major
5th Meine Rgt

Adjt Gen
State of Maine
Augusta