

Head Quarter 3<sup>rd</sup> Me Vols.

Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1862.

To

John L. Hodsdon  
Adj't Genl of Maine.

Sir:

I herewith transmit a brief record of the movements of this Regt since leaving Augusta. I am obliged to state that no record has been kept of the doings of the regiment, and we were obliged to take our sketch from brief official papers and memos, still as far as it extends it is correct, and all that can be given under the circumstances. It is a matter of no less surprise than regret to me that a regular journal of events has not been constantly maintained since our first organization, but I trust that the record enclosed will meet your every requirement.

I have the honor sir to be  
very respectfully, your Obedt. Servt.

M. B. Luskman,  
Col. Comdg. 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine.