

ans/ Sept. 25. 1862. Virginia
Post Hospital near Alexandria

25th

Adjutant Gen. G. L. Hodgeson
Sir

On the 19 day of May last I was
sent by our Division Surgeon from Cumberland
Landing to Yorktown Va. Our Regtⁿ being
2 miles ahead did not obtain my descriptive
list was ordered to write for it which I did
before my letter reached the Division Surgeon had
gone home together with both Surgeons of our
4th Maine Regtⁿ Doctor Bliss Libby & Wisniewski
Since then I was sent to Portsmouth Grov
U. S. Hospital Rhode Island. from there back to
Virginia I sent back too all for the want of my
descriptive list. I marched & done my duty as long
as I could stand up have previous to being a
Volunteer served six years in the regular Army
have served in all 17 yrs. a little over. never was
over 20 days on the sick ^{list} till lately. I am now deaf
& so weak that I am not able to march or carry

a knapsack. have been a non-Comm. Officer
during the greater part of my servitude in
the regular & Principal Musician of the 4th
Maine Reg^t. since it was Organized by Colonel
Hiram C. Berry to whom I can refer for the
truth of my statements. } No Surgeon is for a
moment supposed to recognize a Soldier unless
he has a descriptive list } Of course they know
this } Yet they send us away from the Reg^t.
when Sick without it } I therefore earnestly
request that You will please send it to me
at Your earliest Convenience } I have
recently been informed that I must send to
You for it } I suppose You have a description
of every man in the Maine Reg^t. my description I think
is as follows Isaac Prince of Belfast me.

Fair Complexion. Hazel Eyes. Dark Brown
Hair is 5 feet 5 inches high Born in Portland
in the State of Maine. By Occupation when
Enlisted a Sailor Enlisted by Thomas H.

Marshall of Belfast. on the 26 or 27. day
of April 1861. to serve 3 Yrs. unless sooner
Discharged Up to the present moment

I have drawn the following articles of
Clothing. 1 Storage Cap. 1 Blouse
2 pr Pants 2 Blanketts
1 Uniform Coat 1 Over Coat
1 pr Shoes

Your O^b Serv^t
Isaac Prince
Principal Musician
4th Maine Regiment Vols

W/O. age when Enlisted 48
Direction Post Hospital near
Alexandria Va in care
of Col. W Belnap

O^y
John L. Hodsdon } Please leave out
Adjutant General } 4th Maine Regt.
(Augusta } in directing an
Maine } answer that it
may not go the
Regt. & cause perhaps a months delay

Isaac Prince
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