

Ans. July 22. 1862

Dedham, July 21, 1862.

J. L. Hodgson Esq.

Adj. Gen of Maine,

Dear Sir,

At the request of
Henry Black a Member of Co G, 2^d Maine
Reg, who was taken prisoner at Bull Run
and released on parole by the rebels
at Salisbury N.C, paid off and discharged
at Augusta in June by Paymaster,
I write you for information, he
has heard that he was still liable
on his former enlistment, and would
be dealt with as a deserter, unless he
reported himself to you, that his
discharge was revoked &c, is it so?

Will you please inform me by
return of mail, Mr Black is well,
was elected 2^d Lieut in the Militia in this
place a few days since, but if he is
to be held on his former enlistment
over

he does not wish a Commission
in the Militia, but holds himself
ready for duty whenever, and where-
ver, called by his Country,

please answer by first mail and
Oblige
Yours truly
J. L. Parker

Soldiers Discharge
must tell the
story distinctly,
I have not time
now to look up the case