20th Maine
Camp near Farmouth
April 9 1863

J.H. Hoard
Adjt. Genl.

Sir:

Your communication of March 28th has been received.

Henceforth I have intended that all reports called for by you should be forwarded without delay and have given the order to that effect.

Letters from you were the first intimations I had that my orders had not been
complied with.
I believe the
want of blanks was the
cause.

Henceforth every
effort will be made
to give you all infor-
mation required.

Yours Very Respectfully,

N. Ames

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