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Sir

I wish to inquire again for Robert J. Ahearn  
of Co. E. Second Regt Maine Vols.

By your favor of the 27 April he is "reported  
" in monthly returns of Jan Feb & March as  
" absent sick in hospital"

The name of hospital is not given or its location

He was wounded at the battle of Gaines Hill  
27 June 1862 — taken prisoner — paroled and went  
into Hospital. We dont know the name of Hospital or  
where it was. We have but little doubt that he died  
soon after the 27 June 1862, but dont know where or  
when. It is most <sup>to</sup> if he died in Hospital the Surgeon  
was remiss in duty in not reporting to his Colo. or the  
Adjt Gen. or somewhere, that the soldier's friends  
might know within a year or more what has become  
of the soldier.

Yours respectfully,

Henry Hobbs

John S. Hodsdon, Adjt Gen;