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1st Maine Heavy Artillery

Adjutant General Correspondence

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1865-05-06 P.S. Merrill inquires about Joseph Church of Company E, missing in action

P. S. Merrill

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Ans J
nothing further recd

Shirley May 6/65

Dear Sir

Can any informa-
-tion be given from your
office of Joseph S. Church
Pri Com E 1st Maine Hea
artillery reported in
the returns received by
the Select Men in the months
of Aug Sept & Oct page 15 of
"missing in action" June 22/64
his friends have heard
nothing from him since then
whether he was killed or
taken prisoner & perished
in a rebel prison

If you could give us
any information of his
fate you would confer
a favor Respectfully P. S. Merrill
Gen J. L. Hodsdon

P. S. Merrill

Shirley

May 6. 1865

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is largely illegible but appears to be a letter.]