

U. S. A. Gen. Hospital
York, Pa.

This ~~day~~ July 23^d
1863

Gen. Caburn:

Dear Sir:

I have the honor, to be
a member of the 2^d & 4th Maine
Regt. and also the honor
to be in the last battle at
Gettysburg. Our Regt
fought well. I had the honor
(of ~~hon. honor~~)
of lying by the side of a wounded
Cavalier - Colonel. who ~~regt.~~
~~of~~ of the 14th Alabama
Regt., who fought in front of
our Regt. He gave great praise
to the Regt. I use his own words,
"I thought I had you, but to
my great surprise, you had
~~the~~ me." ~~These~~ These are his
words as near as I can remember
I am here at this Hospital

wounded, in the hip - My
wound is doing well and I think
I shall be able to return again
to my Regt. Well, what my
business is this morning is
this - I am here, and would
like to be transferred to my
own State Hospital, where
I can see my friends. I feel
am fit for duty - My friends
live 18 miles from Augusta
If I can not be transferred to
mine. I should like to go to
New York. I have not seen
my friends since I came out
here and should like to see
them, and if I can get to a
Maine Hospital I am bent
for them. My Dear Sir, if you
can do any thing towards getting
me removed from this place
I shall be very thankful and shall
ever remember it as a kind favor
I am a private in the Regt.

but I am in hopes you ~~may~~
may have the honor of giving
~~me a commission~~ me a higher
position. I belong in the
Town of Jefferson, Lincoln County
Mass from Augustia. I shall now
come, and I write to hear the result
of my letter. The Doctor in
charge of this Hospital is
Dr. Henry Palmer.

Very Respectfully:
Your Obedt Servant
J. M. Kennedy
U. S. Army Hospital
South. Pa.

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