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Recruiting Head Quarters.

Chelsea Mass. April 20th 64

To John L. Hodgdon }
Adj't Genl. of }
State of Maine }

Dear Sir.

I write you for the purpose of making some Enquiries in relation to the son of a man, with whom we are both probably well acquainted, which perhaps you will remember before I close this brief note -

In the first place, do you remember the old "Bangor Light Infantry?" "Do you remember the Acrostock War, and the memorable campaign through which we passed; - which far surpassed anything that the present generation has gone through during the last three years? Do you remember the crowd of boys with whom we used to associate, and among them, one by the name of "Palmer" who was formerly connected with the Post Office at Bangor?"

To come to the point - Mr. Palmer wishes
to ascertain in what Regiment of the Maine
State Volunteers his son Henry M. Palmer
enlisted - It was in Col. Varney's Regt. and
in Capt. Getchell's Company.

Perhaps when you refresh your
memory in relation to the old times we have
had together, and bring before your mind's eye
the long list of those venerable names you will
recognize that of the Subscriber - I have served
in the 6th & 26th Mass. Vol. for the last three
years and am now attached to the 4th Mass.
Cavalry and expect soon to leave for the front.

Please let me hear from you by
Early mail.

Respt.
L. D. Phillips
Capt. & U. S. Recruiting Agt.
for D.