

Head Quarters 20th Maine Vols
Camp at Rappahannock Station Va

Dec 11, 1863.

John S. Hodsdon,
Adj't. Genl. State of Maine,
General.

I have the
honor herewith to transmit to
you the Annual Returns of this regt
It would have been sent before
but for the late movement across
the Rapidan.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt.

Ellis Shear
Major Genl.
20th Maine Vols.