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Head Quarters 1st Maine Inf.
Hr. Brandy Station Va. Dec. 7. 1863

Sir

Your Communication to Captain Edwin Libby, Co. 'D' has been received, and in reply. (concerning the case of Abijah H. Gray) I would state he is a Private in Co. 'B' born in Endfield Maine aged 36 years; by occupation, a Farmer, Enlisted Aug. 21. 1862, in Bangor Me. and is a Substitute

I am with Respect
Yours Obedt. Servt.
Chas. F. Sawyer
1st Lt. & Adj. 1st Maine Inf.

Accepted. Jas L. Hodsdon
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