1863-12-15 Ephraim Maddocks inquires about his status as exchanged prisoner

Ephraim Maddocks
Belfast, Maine, Dec. 15th, 1863.

Captain-General J.L. Hoelme.

Sir:

I was a private in Co. I, 4th Maine Volks, and wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Bull Run July 21, 1861. On the 17th January, 1862 was paroled by the rebels at Richmond, Va., and have not since learned where I have been exchanged. Can you inform me?

I was discharged from the U.S. Army by Maj. J.W. G. Hardin at Augusta, July 28, 1862.

Very Respectfully,

Ephraim Maddocks.