

Ad. Gs. 2dnd Maine Vols.

Camp at - Rabbahamock Station Va.

Jan. 21st 1867.

Brig. Gen. John L. Hodsdon

Adjutant Gen. State of Maine
General:

In compliance with circular from Ad. Gs. State of Maine, I hasten to send herewith, a brief history of the operations of this Regiment - since Dec. of 64. In this short time I have not been able to make it fuller or more concise, & it would have been forwarded much more promptly had I not been absent from the command.

I furnished Col. Cham-berlain, in Nov. last, a full history of the Regiment - from its organization. I respectfully refer you to that, if it has been forwarded for further information; also to Col. Cham-berlain's Official Report; for a detailed

Account of the battle of Gettysburg.

I deemed it impertinent ~~to write~~
fully of the operations of the regiment
in that battle, since he (having
been in command at that time,) had
himself furnished the proper account.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Ellis Spear.

Major Comd. 2^d Maine Vols.