

Ans.

U. S. Gen. Hospital
Annapolis, Md. Feb. 19th 1864

To the Adj't Gen'l
of the State of Maine:-

Dear Sir:- Being desirous of re-
enlisting, I respectfully ask your per-
mission to allow me to return to my
own State for that purpose. This priv-
ilege, I believe has been accorded to all
who have expressed a desire to re-enlist.
& had I been with my Regiment, I should
ere this have availed myself of it.

I have been in the service nearly
three years, & am a member of the 4th
Maine Reg. Co. G. Am in good con-
dition, & entirely fit for active duty.

If I have not taken the proper step to ob-
tain the privilege spoken of above, please
inform by what way I can do so.

Very Respectfully

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