

Rockland Aug. 16. 67

Gen.

I have the honor to acknowledge  
your receipt for 2 guidons, one regimental  
& one National color or flag.

The colors & guidons, St. Ranken is taken for  
was drawn of Government about the first  
of April 1864. I thought as they were not much worn  
we might have to turn them in to some depo L. K., but  
concluded to send them with the others to you.

St. Ranken A. R. L. M. forwarded a statement with  
his return, in regard to the flags & guidons, which  
was certified to by me, that they had been sent  
to the State House in charge of the Adj't. Gen. of  
the State. We supposed that would be all that  
would be required, but his return was returned,  
requiring a receipt from you.

The two colors most worn were presented to  
the Key-L at N.Y. City, by citizens of N.Y. & Franklin  
formerly residence of Maine. They were carried  
(over)

by the Regt until about the last of March  
1863. The other color, stars & stripes, was dra-  
wn up Government, March, 63, and ~~the~~ was  
used by the Regt until April, 64. I think  
Adj't Sawyer received it to L.R. J.C. Abbott for it.  
I do not know how he has accounted for it  
in his return. I think his accounts are not settled  
and he may be obliged to get a receipt for  
it. The colors sent you are all that has  
ever been used by the Regiment.

I am Sir respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
Elijah Walker  
Late Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Me. Regt.

Gen. J. L. Flaggson  
Adj't Gen. of Me.  
Augusta Me.