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To John L. Globidon Esq. Adjutant
Gen. of the State of Maine Dear Sir
your Letter of April 9 to Col. Walker was
sent by him to me requesting me to Comply
with your request. to forward to you the
Photograph of my son Nathaniel A. Robbins
I must ask an apology for not forwarding it
sooner that we were Expecting him home before
this to do it himself but as he does not return I
do it at this time he Enlisted in the Wisconsin
Company which I believe was Co. J 4th Maine Regt.
as a private in June 1861 in July 18 he was made
Private Sec. to Gen. Howard & was at the first Battle
of Bull Run & soon after was 2d Master serg. &
& served untill some time in the winter of 1862
being with the Regt. in all of their Campaigns when
he was made Lieut. of Co. H & had Command
of the Co. & at the ^{1st} battle of Chancellorsville was wounded
in his left hand & had a finger amputated
then at the Battle of Gettysburg he was taken
prisoner & carried to Richmond & incarcerated

in the Liberty Prison from that time to the first
of May being 10 months then he was removed from
there to New Georgia & from there to Charleston
S. C. where he remains yet as we suppose
he was made Dr Master of the Regt while in Prison
but I do not know the time, I don't know as
it was necessary for me to write as much as I
have but I suppose it will do no harm

Very Respectfully Yours

William Robb