

Ans

Bethel June 2, 1863
John G. Hodsdon
Adj. Gen

Dear Sir

I wish you would inform me if Washington F. Brown formerly of Bethel, and belonging to Company 5 Reg. Maine vol, was commissioned a Lieutenant, and if so what was the date of his commission, if he was killed in the last battle near Fredricksburg, and his Father wishes to learn these facts, in relation to make application for his back pay. Please answer at your earliest convenience

Respectfully Yours
Obt Servt
Elias A. Carter