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Boston Sept 1/64
Adj Gen Hodgkins

Dear Sir. I wrote you sometime ago for the purpose of ascertaining if my son Joseph McGrath was killed in the battle of the Wilderness as I heard a few days after. Your answer at that time was that you had not rec^d any returns from the Regiment.

Thinking of course the returns have been rec^d in this I drop you another note hoping to hear whether he is alive or not. He was a member of Co B 8 Me Vol.

Please answer as soon as you can and you will receive my heartfelt thanks.

Yours &c
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