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South Gardner Mass. May 29/
1865

Dear Sir,

In the summer of 1863
Francis Holden was drafted
& entered the U. S. Army as a
member of the 3^d Reg. Maine
Infantry. A few months since
word came to his wife a resident
of this place, that her husband
had died at Andersonville - Rebel
Prison. Having no way of
coming at the facts she desires
me to write & make enquiry.

Have you any knowledge
from record of said Holden? if
so will you please write me
& much oblige all concerned
Geo. W. Ryan
Pastor Rep. Chh. Co. Gardner

Cong. U. S. Gen. Hospital
Augusta Me. May 29/65

There is no record of the within
named man at this Office -

Respectfully referred to John
L. Hodgdon. Adj. Gen. of
Maine for further infor-
mation -

O. A. Brodleming
A. A. Surgeon Ex. Off.