South Boston April 21, 1865

Adjutant General

Dear Sir,

I have a son in the 20th Maine Regiment. So far and have not heard from him since the last battle. His name is John C. Ransom. I want to know if you will please let me know if his name is among the killed and wounded on the Maine list. As I cannot find out anything about him here, will you please write me if there is such a name on the list and it would oblige me very much.

from,
Mrs. Hannah R. Ransom
P.S. He was in the battles in front of Petersburg and Richmond and also if there is a young man by the name of Samuel Calix they were both in the same company.

Ransom are right.

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