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General Hodges

Sir

I have a
brother in the 5th Maine
Regt. that served in both
the 1st & 10th Maine Regts.
who says he enlisted in
the 5th Me. with the
understanding he should be
transferred to one of the Maine
Batteries as Saddler. He
being a Hamss Maker.

He now writes me to
enquire of you, if by any
means he could be so transferred.
He has served in these Regts
as a private, and his being
a good Hamss Maker, makes
him well calculated for

Such a situation

Any information you
would give me would be
most gratefully received

Yours Respectfully
Edw^d H. Jones

To ady Gen
Hodgdon }
Augusta

Am utterly unable to
afford you the least information
whether of the character desired,
never having succeeded, ^{yet} in
obtaining the transfer of a
man in the service

Edward H. Dunn
Portland

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