## 1863-03-2 L.W. Atkins inquires about his term of service

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Camp near Falmouth, Va.

March, 2nd/ 63

Adjt. Gen. John L Hodsdon,

Gen:

I have done my duty

as a soldier in the 2nd Maine regt since

its organization in Bangor. I have been in

every fight and skirmish that the regt has

been in; have not been away from the regt

since I enlisted.

A part of us voted when on Willits

Point to go for three years: I call it voting

for we were not properly sworn in: we repeated

no oath. As I am a minor and a widows son my brother

signed papers consenting for me to serve two

years: and as my term of service expires

next April, I then wish to go home.

If you will be kind enough

to write and inform us whether the 2nd

is a two years regt or not, you will

greatly oblige.

Yours with great respect

L.W. Atkins

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[bottom of page, written upside down:

L.W. Atkins

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