H. Dr. 35th Maine Vols.

Warrenton July 29 1863

Hon. A. Coburn,
Governor of Maine,
Governor,

In regard to the case of Venano L. Bryant, I have the honor to state that he left us on the march to Gettysburg and is now in some hospital, where he will readily obtain his discharge if he is entitled to it.

I regret to say that Capt. (Billings) 1st Sergt. (Estes) have both died of the wounds so honorably received in that terrible battle.

I am very respectfully,
Your good servt.
J.J. Chamberlain
Col. 25th Maine Vols.

(Over)
Fed. Chamberlain
Febr 29th. 1863.

I regret to add that our
loss at GETTYSBURG has reduced
the Regt. below the minimum.
So that Hospital Steward Baker
Commissioned as act. Surgeon
cannot be mustered in until the
drafts men join us; s until that
time there can be no legal
vacancy of Hospital Steward.

Rev. Mr. Brown therefore will do
well to wait till the drafted men
come, when he can be mustered
in at once.

We are expecting to cross the
Rappahannock tomorrow.

The 25th. gained a great reputa-
tion in the Army for its conduct at GETTYSBURG.