Head Quarters, 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 5th Corps.

Dear General, Druillet

Nov. 4th 1863

Brig. Genl. John L. Hodgdon
Capt. Genl. J. W. Martin

General,

I have the honor to enclose to you, my permission from Corps and VIII, a copy of my official report of the battle of kettle well.

Had it been written for you, I would gladly have given you some particulars which would have made you proud of our noble fellows from the State of Maine. But ever since that report was written I have had no means to do it in all ways, that I could
not prepare such a particular
har account of individual good
conduct on the part of some
men as I wished to intended
to do. If we remain quiet
a day or two I may be able
to send you additional partic-
ulars. You may find this of
service however in making up
your report. In some sta-
listics it may differ slightly
from the first letter I wrote.
This I think is correct.

Maj. sheer has been assist-
in me in preparing an
account of the various actions
in which this Regt has been
engaged & be hope to send it
by tomorrow's mail.

I was assigned to the Com-
and of this Brigade in August
& orders which have come to
me from your office, have you

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orrestly to Col. Gilmore who I
suppose has acknowledged their
receipt.

I will do all in my
power to render your informa-
tion in regard to the 20th as full
as possible.

I remain

with high respect

Your servt. frtz.

J.A. Chamberlain
Col. 20 Fredericks Vols.