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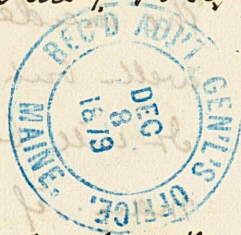
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Boston Mass. Jan 9, 1880.



My Dear Sir

Your Postal Card of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant was rec<sup>d</sup>. this mornig. It was John G. Glendening, to whom my letter referred, the no. of the Regiment to wh<sup>ch</sup> he was supposed to belong, was given to me by his father, who desired me to make the inquiry. Glendening was undoubtedly a soldier of one of the Maine Regiments. In the copy of a letter he wrote to his brother, brought to me by his father, he says of one of the battles of the Red River Campaign 1864, "As soon as we had formed our line, Gen<sup>l</sup>. Banks rode out in front of the Colours, & taking off his hat said: Men Maine! If you do your duty you will save the Army, and they did save the Army."

The incidents & the occasion I remember  
well. but of course not the man.

It will be a favor to a suffering old  
man. if you will kindly furnish  
such information as your records  
may furnish. accept my thanks  
for your prompt attention & Courtesy.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

N. P. Banks

How<sup>th</sup>

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