

Keene June 7th 1864
S P Wilcox

Dear Sir,

I received
your note of June 2 + in reply
would say that I am totally
ignorant of Lt. Wilcox's fate I
was at the time of the Battle
Commanding the 32nd Maine
Regt. + was wounded + carried
off + the next morning was
sent to Fredericksburg the
I was commanded by Major
Chandler but he was wounded
so early in the action that he
knows nothing about it as he was
sent of at the same time that
I was. I have been waiting
several days expecting to hear
from the Regt. + learn particulars
but have not yet, if I learn

any thing I will inform
you please excuse writing
& pencil as I have to lie on
my back in bed to write
& cannot use ink

I remain

Your Obedt. Servant
J. M. Babbitt

To

Mr Stephen P Wilcox
Brookfield, Vt

Fredrick Smith
Warechester
Vt.