

Western July 29 1868

To Major Gardiner Military Com

Sir I Received yours of the 18
 I have traveled over a large part of
 this country and Recruiting for to fill
 up Regiments is full I could Recruit
 men for new Regiments every day.
 Western Bowcraft and Orent is
 Colled to Organise next Friday
 and I think under the General order
 No 22 there can be some men Recruited
 I am near the Roveer line
 and it is hard to Collect thus members
 of the 11 Regt that is hard on a sick
 furlus I have ordered them to meet
 me several times and they have not
 Can I started Monday and Collected
 three of them together and put them
 on board of the stage under the care
 of Capral W H Decker

to take them to your office
 I came back to W H Cruikshanks
 Place and searched the books on the
 night of the 20 and found that
 he had erased the lines during the
 day ~~of~~

I also searched the Primers of
 Mr Butterfield and
 Mr Joseph Butterfield being the
 father of G W Butterfield stated
 before evidence that he furnished
 G W Butterfield with money and
 conveyance to cross the lines in to the
 Province and farther stated that
 if he was at home he would
 protect him and would not allow me
 to take him he said that the Bay was
 not to be blamed for he intended
 to come back but he would not allow
 him to carry I think he and to be
 arrested and answer for such
 conduct, I shall wait an answer for your

There is several others members of
 Different Regiments - and it is
 hard to collect them the only way
 is to go and take them with me if I
 satisfy them they will cross the
 lines ahead of me it costs more
 to start one soldier back to
 Augusta than it did to recruit
 to last fall. I am now traveling
 through the country and taking them
 with me to the stage and sending
 them to Lieut H W Sabine at Bangor

I have sent W. H. Docker, E. H. Springer
 and Charles White.

Stephen Bronson
 is discharged W. H. Crockett deserted
 and crossed the lines on the 20 of July
 G. W. Butterfield deserted and crossed
 the lines at St Stevens July 20 1862
 aided and protected by his father
 Joseph Butterfield Yours Obedt G. B. Weymouth

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E. D. Thompson

Westerly

July 27th 1862

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