

Fort Kent Aroostook County
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Adjutant General of Maine

Dear Sir, - I have to day visited Grant Lee
Seaside, St. Johns, St. Francis, & Fort Kent. Plantations
in search of Absent men from the Maine Regiments
in accordance to instructions from your Office and am
happy although disappointed to report:

That I find no "returned
soldiers" in either of these places and I am assured
that none that was known, & who were enlisted in
these places have returned

Yours Truly Gen. F. Whidden