

Penobscot Aug 30 1862.

Dr Sir.

Edwin H Cunningham claims to be absent by reason of discharge says his papers are in New York in hands of Maj Thomas Arsmith U S Paymaster. were dated at Augusta May 17 1862 and signed by Maj Gardiner - health pretty good, he belonged to Co A 14th Reg.

Wilson Carpenter a private in Co H 4th Reg claims to be absent by reason of discharge dated he says at Annapolis Md. June 25 1862. his papers are in hands of Samuel Waterhouse Edson with health very poor.

Edwin H Grindle. a private in Co (B) 2d Me Reg claims to be absent by reason of discharge dated Falls Hill Va Feby 24 1862. "by reason of General weakness a bad cough occasioned partly by attending to his duties" signed Chas W Roberts Col Comd. approved by Commd of Maj Gen McClellan. signed Ingruder a. a. a. g. health poor.

Yrs Truly

Augustus Strong

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A. Stevens

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