

Athens August 7th 1862  
 I was in pursuit of one Cyrus Spaulding  
 until noon when I ascertained he was  
 seen on his way to Canada in company  
 with a gentleman who had enlisted in  
 new quota for Madison. He was met  
 at Paris Ford 30 miles this side the line,  
 further pursuit of course was futile, I regret  
 the publication of the order and appointment  
 of officers to search up those absent soldiers  
 which appeared in the Kennebec journal  
 last week, I have had several wild goose chases  
 in consequence.

I find in Madison William Liscum of Co  
 H 1st Me Cavalry who came home some time  
 this summer, never had any papers, that he  
 has shown, has now enlisted again and  
 gone to bath & has been accepted, This is  
 information I get from perfectly loyal  
 & reliable men.

Gilbert Henderson Co H 1st Cavalry  
 Enrolled the 20th of Sept 61. Discharged  
 17th Aug 62 for disability.

Signed by John Gooddard Col  
He is utterly unable to do duty, expresses  
a keen desire to return to his regt, but  
I am of opinion his disease is Consumptive  
of short duration,

John H. Andersson discharged  
Same as above. So says Gilbert above name  
has recovered & enlisted in the new quota  
from Madison and is accepted & in  
Augusta in the 16th regt,

Philauder C. Brown 1st Cavalry  
I could not find, but shall try again,  
The truly loyal men there tell me as  
follows. Came home July 29, said he  
had a discharge in full, I could find  
no one that saw it,

all which is respectfully submitted,  
Respy J. J. O. Svt  
Oliver Currier

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Madison  
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