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J. H. Quimby
 Belfast

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Gen. Hodsdon

Dear Sir

With this please find Duplicate Rolls of Co^s A. B. C. D. and also Rolls of the changes in the original rolls of said Companies.

You will find on these quite a number of names of our Citizens who have entered the Service in other States for which I hope we may receive our credit. and also the names of those in the Navy as near as we have been able to ascertain them. making quite a respectable quota in the Service.

In some instances we have been unable to ascertain the ages of those Enrolled. in consequence of our Orderlies

959 Having labor that has prevented their
devoting as much time as they otherwise
would. but I trust they will be sat-
isfactory and as near the thing as most
the returns.

Now General, one word private
ly in relation to the man I spoke of
when in Augusta. John S. Gould. C. R.
4th Mo. & our Chief of Police has called
on him, and seen what purports to be
a discharge given in May. 12. for ex-
posure at the battle of Bull Run, and
by order of Gen Wadsworth. Military
Governor. He not been versed in the
style of such documents, is not a
competant judge of the genuiness
of this. but has his suspicions that
it is not genuine. & prefers that
your department should take the
matter in hand. It purports to be
given by order of Gen W. & is not sign-
ed by any Lieut. Colonel or other offi-
cer. & is all in one hand writing. that

he thinks resembles Mr. G. another 960
circumstance, that looks suspicious is the
cause of discharge. he being at that
time, a member of the Band, & at Con-
treville. & out of the fight. and his pre-
sent condition is of an able bodied.
healthy man.

So much for this case, and I
would be extremely glad if in proceed-
ing in this matter, you would be
kind enough to regard the informa-
tion I send, as confidential, as it
is so regarded, between myself and
our Chief of Police. and I so understood
you at Augusta. for although I con-
sider it my duty to help ascertain
such cases, I feel a little delicacy
in being considered an informer.

Trusting you will pardon
the length of this, and that all will
be satisfactory I am

Very Respectfully
John N. Dumbley