

Castine May 20. 1861

John L. Hodsdon

Sir

Yours of the 17th

is received. After Capt Devaux's
Company was full he came to me
and requested to have those who did
not belong in town, provided for.

As an Officer of the town I considered
it my duty to do so and the only
place I could get them taken care
of was at Mr. Lennans tavern

For those who belonged in this town
there has been no charge made with
the exception of a breakfast the morning
they started for Bangor I did not
draw the order for the bill until after
Capt Devaux had examined it
and considered it reasonable

Respectfully Yours

J. P. Hatch

S. J. Heaton

Castine

May 20

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the purchase of a lot of land in the town of Castine, Me. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been purchased for the sum of \$100.00 and the deed is now in my hands. I have also the pleasure to inform you that the same has been conveyed to the town of Castine, Me. and is now in the hands of the town clerk. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

S. J. Heaton
Castine, Me.