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Septu May 20, 1851
Gov. Washburn

Dear Sir, I
wish to know if our Com-
pany of Solielus enlisted
in Septu cannot go in
the next Regiment from
Bangor. Gen Butler in-
formed me when the
Company was organized
that they would probably
leave Septu in in the
course of a week or two
days. He informed the
Captain of our Company
last Saturday that it was
uncertain whether they
would go in the next
Regiment. Our Company
voted unanimously to re-

enlist for 3 years & are
very anxious to go into
camp. Gen Butler em-
ployed the Selectmen to
provide for them till they
went into camp. We got
the men boarded for \$2
each per week. It now
amounts to ^{more} than \$300
(2 weeks last Saturday since
organized) & it is a great
deal of trouble to get so
many boarded as we have
so many Factory hands
in town that have to board.
Now we wish to have the
company go into camp
or disbanded. for to have 80
men loafing around another
month will be almost
unendurable. The officers
are not yet communicated

I have not much control
over the soldiers. They are
perfectly green, never had
any military experience
& the drilling they get here
is not worth one cent.
The soldiers are very im-
patient & say if they can
not go they want to be
disbanded so they can go
somewhere else & recruit.
We have got a good Company
& will make good soldiers
but they must be drilled.
Governor, if possible I hope
you will order them in
to camp immediately.

Yours Respectfully

Nathan Myman for



Selection

W. Wyman
Dexter
all May 22

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