

Bridgford Sept 12. 1861

Mr. Washburn,

I think there could be raised in our County a good Company of Cavalry to be attached to the Regiment proposed to be furnished by this State. Almost every day Enquiries are made of me in relation to the matter. A friend of mine in Shallege has a list of some 15 or 20 who will enlist, and in another quarter of the County there others ready to go. In this vicinity I have no doubt there are a number who would enlist. Cannot you give me authority to raise a Company, leaving me to select such men to cooperate with me, in other sections as I think

would be suitable men for the
business. I make this request on the
presumption that bounties are to
be raised for this purpose and that
you have not given out accounting
papers to any one in the County.

The happy result of the election will
relieve the business of collecting of
some of the embarrassments under which
it has laboured in this section. Your
magistrate, in this County, is larger than
it was last year and there is not a
Dana man elected to the Legislature
time in the County - Hamilton tried
to use some influence to get Republicans
in this place and in the County to vote
for Jameson, but with no success. I
forfeited all efforts by a prudent use
of the facts of your letter here, and by
a letter of my own printed and sent into

the County, I send you a copy.
Your magnify is about 1200 in the
County a gain of some 500 or more
from last year. Our vote is nearly
as large as it was last year outside
of Luce & Bedford where there are
not as many votes as they were last
year.

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Yours truly
Louis O'Brien
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Biddeford, Me.

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Cowan, L. O.

Wishes to recruit for Cavalry

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