

Bluehill August 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

Mr. Sir.

I have commenced the duty assigned me by order of the Command-in-Chief and herewith make my first report.

John J. Carter, a private of Co (A) 14<sup>th</sup> Me Reg - claims to be absent by reason of a discharge - said discharge is dated New Orleans June 30 1862, discharged "by reason of Surgeons Certificate of Disability" signed by F. S. Nickerson, Col Comd - 14<sup>th</sup> Reg, Me, Vol, and approved July 5. 1862, by order of Maj Gen Butler, - by R. P. Davis, Cap C & A T, in said discharge is - ("No objection to his being reenlisted is known to exist") this line is erased, Carter is apparently well and able to work.

William G. Pirt, is absent without discharge or furlough and from what I can learn deserted at the Battle of Bull Run. He belongs to 2<sup>d</sup> Maine Reg - and to the Co of <sup>which</sup> Charles Tilden was Captain, is now on Long Island in Bluehill bay - I have requested his appearance at Augusta.

Yrs Truly

Augustus Stearns,

P.S. if I am not minute enough in Particulars please notify me by ~~letter~~ - send at this place -  
A.S.

Amelia Otter  
 Blue Hill  
 Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1862.