

Bangor Sept. 15 1861  
Gen. John L. Hodsdon  
Dear Sir,

There is a good deal of talk here about a Cavalry Coy. A number have asked me to go into it & I believe I shall if the Gov. will give me authority to get up a Coy. I meant to have gone over Monday but cant till Tuesday, when I shall have letters to Gov. W. from Devinck, McGrillis, Thigath &c &c.

Will it be too much trouble to write me Monday whether it will do any good for me to apply?

Mr. Arnold recd. the duplicate orders you sent him. He wants

to aid in forming a company  
purchasing horses &c - but he  
does not want, at his age, to  
go into service. He would be  
one of the most valuable men  
we have here for such business.  
I understand Green has offered  
his company. Now there are  
not, Arnold says, six men in  
his Coy. fit to go or who would  
go - And Green himself —  
well "silence is golden" -

In haste

Chas. S. Crosby

Pl. Please show to the Governor.

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