

Washington D.C.

Headquarters 3rd Maine Regiment

Camp moved 16 June 1861

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your suggestion, as conveyed to me by Capt. Heath, I have caused a diligent investigation to be made and find that the 3rd Regiment is deficient in the following under-mentioned articles - We need them and need them immediately as we are liable on any day to receive marching orders and be called into instant action -

6/0	Tin Plates	6/	166.	Cartridge Boxes	100	42
6/0	Knives	3/	309	Bayonet sheaths	"	75
0	Forks		309	Cap Boxes	"	25
62 0	Spoons	8/	231	Belts	"	67
8/6 0	Dippers	4/6 3/9	24	Bayonets	"	5
✓	Camp Kettles		24	Canteens	✓	25
3 1/2 0	Camp Pails	13/6	24	Knapsacks	✓	37
12 0	Ladles	12/	6	Haversacks	✓	30
20 0	Skimmers	13/6	4	Blankets	✓	51
75 0	Fry Pans	30/	36	Rubber "		44
✓	Shirts		16	Caps (Cloth)	✓	24
✓	Overcoats		24			

Dr. Thomas A. Pickens
Gen. John B. Ripley

If you will call the attention of
the Governor & Council to our necessities in these
respects you will confer a great favor upon the
different Companies constituting the 3rd Maine Reg-
iment —

Very truly Yours

O. O. Howard

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