

Belfast Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1861

Gen J L Hodsdon

Dear Sir

Some days since a Private  
of Co A, 4<sup>th</sup> Regt M B M wrote  
his friends in this County that  
one Amasa Jackson, <sup>of said Co</sup> got a  
pass for a few hours and  
had deserted Jackson was  
seen near his house Saturday  
and is now lurking about  
If Col Bury orders his capture  
he can be easily taken —  
Since Telegraphing Saturday  
I learn that more guns are  
expected for the same destination  
There is now supposed to be  
about 800 men enrolled  
in this County & in Albion  
who are pledged to sustain

each other against what  
they may consider obnoxious  
Laws One article of their Creed  
is to resist a direct War Tax  
The people here really fear that  
it will result in trouble to  
the Community One Box  
left here Saturday Morning  
by Stage going in the direction  
of the guns & those that know  
best say it contained Catridges

Yours Respectfully

J. D. Tucker

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