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Head Quarters 2^d Regt. Me. V.
Camp Seward
Washington June 21st 1861

Dear Sir,

I noticed by the papers a few days since the arrival in New York of fifty thousand Enfield Rifles, & that a portion of them were intended for the State Maine.

If that is true I really hope you will furnish my Regt with that Arm. I suppose you are aware that quite a portion of the rifles now in possession of the first Regt were taken from Companies now in my Regt prior to our leaving Bangor & it would seem that we are entitled to the new rifles in preference to any other Regt.

There are parties here that are very anxious to furnish new Knapsacks at a very few days

notice, - the best quality will cost
three dollars each. May we in-
dulge the hope of having new rifles
& new knapsacks? We need
them very much indeed.

Gen Scott desires me to recruit
my regt to one thousand men, or
upwards. I need about three
hundred more men. I was in-
formed at the Department today
that they would send a man
to Bangor to muster that number
into the service as soon as they
were enlisted. My friends inform me,
that number can be raised
for this regt in a very few days
if you will authorize it - which
I have no doubt you will do.

Mr Saml W. Hoskins of Old-
town would like to assist in
raising the men, & he would
take them on to join the Regt.

As I have engaged him to act
as secretary for a few months,

All the three year lets are
being filled up, & I do not want
to be the smallest in the field,
for the public judge of lets by
the results they produce, & my
self seldom make any allowance for
deficiency in numbers. It is my
desire that the men should be
raised as soon as possible, as
I have my reason to believe we
shall see some service very soon.

The General Government will
furnish transportation for the
troops from Bangor to Washington,

Hoping to hear from you
soon I remain

Very respectfully

Your Obedt

C. S. Jameson

Col. A. D. Jameson.
Washington.
June 20.
