

Belfast August 22nd 1861

Genl J L Hodsdon

Dear Sir

Otis Heald of Co I 4th Regt M B M
left the Company the morning the Regt
left Rockland I find his name on the
Roll is he liable to an arrest

Bickford Overlock of Co A 4th Regt
left Rockland the Monday night before
the Regt left Rockland I had orders from Capt
Cunningham to arrest and return him to
the Regt but was unable to find him before
the Regt left Is he liable to arrest He had
recd one months pay There are several
of the same character as Overlock

James O Snow enlisted in Co A 4th Regt
on a pass to visit his family and did
not return I think did not receive any
pay The Friday before the Regt left Rockland
I had an order from Capt Cunningham to
arrest and return him but he was secreted
in the Woods on Caudan Mountain and
did not make his appearance until some
days after the Regt left Is he liable to arrest
There are several men that enlisted in the

4th Regt that deserted at Rockland
and of course could not be mustered into
Service General had received one months
pay from the State & some had received
the \$20. dollars from Belfast in addition
I will give some names viz Benjⁿ Avey
Leather Bonnell Samuel Day & two Robinsons
are those men liable to arrest as deserters

Those that deserted at Washington that
have returned keep secreted I think
I may secure some of them soon

Hollis Farnsworth of Co H 4th Regt was
sick when the Regt left and now remains
at home his health is improved he
would like to be discharged if the Surgeon
do not think him able to go forward
He says he is willing to go to Auguste
and will go forward if not discharged
please inform me in his case
Yours Respectfully

J D Tucker

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