

Oldtown Sept 26th 1861

Mr

Hodgdon Dear Sir
a few days ago Mr Sewall
gave some papers to recruit
some volunteers for the cavalry
service I have been at work
I have enlisted ten good men
of the right stamp and think
I shall go myself but men
are scarce in Oldtown so
many has gone from here and
I have to go to Lincoln & see
to get most of them and
I shall I think about 5 or 6 more
to day we have a rise of
water here just now and what
men are here of the right kind
will not leave just now but
I could go to Lee & Springfield
and enlist a whole company.

I have ben to some ^{expence} ~~expence~~
in getting these men and we
are boody them here now and
I shall wait your orders Mr DeWoll
gave me these papers ~~you~~
and it will be necessary for
you to send him or me some
funds to keep us long in
in paying the bills for we
have to go round and put the
men up I will ~~wait~~ ~~wait~~ to
you again tomorrow by mail
in haste

Geo Carleton

I think I can get 20000
good men here this week

I was in Bangor yesterday
saw the ~~regiment~~ ~~regiment~~ officers there they
told me I had better get all I
could in oldtown so they was
not getting there by fast then

Geo Weston

Old town

Sept 24

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