

Ranger Sept. 26. 1761

Gen. Aradson

Dear Sir,

I forw^d you my
return showing my squad full, but two
or three I must strike off as unsuitable & to-morrow
I can get better men to fill their places.

I promised four or five fine fellows a few
days ago if they would come on Friday or
Saturday I would take them - May I not
take a few over 25 if they are extra men?
Doct Mason says he never saw such fine
recruits - You will want them beyond a
doubt - And besides it is likely enough that
some of mine or the others will back out,
and the recruiting seems to be going so finely
just now that it is a pity to stop it.

I have told some of my men that they
would not be order to Augusta till Monday
or Tuesday. They want a few days to get ready
in. Please advise me Friday when we shall be
wanted

Yr Obedt Servt. Chas^s S. Crosby