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Hon J Washburn Jr

Dear Sir

The officers and men of the 4th Reg. M.V.M. are very anxious to have an exchange of their muskets is it not so you can induce the Government to furnish the improved arm I think it would add to the efficiency of the Reg and the content of the men

I hope if it is possible for you to have the Exchange made you will do so

I Am Yours Truly

Wm A. Farwell

Rockland Me.

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Suggest exchange of muskets for
rifles in 4th Me. Vols

W.A. Flanders
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