

Portland June 16<sup>th</sup> 1861

My Dear Governor,

I have seen a number of the Captains belonging to the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, and find that nearly all of their bills for board of their company pertain to going into camp, and make out wrong. I will endeavour to see all the Officers to-day, and will give directions about the manner of making out all their bills &c.

I had a letter from Sumner to-day which I enclose. It tells of the necessary number of over-coats & drawers &c. I understand that there has been many losses, and men are leaving every day, and leave everything - their corn,

everything with them. I have  
ordered that nothing <sup>farther</sup> be delivered  
until the company ~~with~~ ~~the~~  
are mustered and sworn in.

Col. Henry Croshaw of Exeter  
and Seth T. Holbrook of Oxford  
have been named to me as  
suitable persons to purchase  
orses - I can recommend both.

In regard to going to Washington,  
I have the matter still under  
consideration, do not desire  
to go, if it will in any way  
increase your care. Other-  
wise perhaps I will go -

Yours truly  
Jesse Ware

P.S. Please help me about the  
ethic coats, if you desire the  
number need -