

Camp Tussocks Bellefleur Co Me Ins
3rd Regt Maine Volunteers Aug 27 1861

Hon Israel Washburn Jr.
Governor of Maine.

Sir.

Enclosed I send a copy of the Consolidated Morning report of the Third Regiment for Aug 27th. in order to show the condition of the regiment at this time. Many of the sick will never be fit for duty. We require at least 250 men to complete the regiment for service. Col Howard has applied to the Adj't-General for leave to send me to Maine on recruiting service. Will you have the kindness to inform me what you think of the matter?

With respect I am Sir yours to be
Yr Obedt Servant

Henry G. Staples

Major 3rd Me Regt.