1861-10-05 Lieutenant R.H. Gray writes Governor Washburn about recruitments

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Dear Sir, Capt. Bean and I have received authority to recruit for 4th from U.S. Also to enlist a full Co. for our Reg. The officers of which will have to be commissioned by yourself I believe,

You furnished Hall of Rockland, with papers. He is not the man. He cannot get a Co. anywhere. He has worked about three weeks and had only one man. The best available chance to raise that Co. is near Brooks. As soon as we can find men worthy of commissions, we will forward their names, and we will take care that they are such men
as Col. Berry can recommend. The men are raised as recruits for the 47th with the understanding that a part of them are to form Co. under such officers as may be recommended by the Col. There is a man here enlisting for Gen. Butler's Division. He offers such extra inducements, in pay, that he cuts into us, much. If he has not your permission, we want to get rid of him, if he has, then we are satisfied. We are getting recruits quite rapidly.

Yours Respectfully,

Sincerely, R.H. Gray