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Rockland 9<sup>th</sup> October 1861

Gov. Washburn

Dear Sir, The extra inducements  
offered for enlisting <sup>at Belfast</sup> in Gen Butler's Division  
are as follow

To a man with a wife — — — \$17 Per month

" " " " " " and one child \$19 " "

" " " " " " two children \$21 " "

Men enlist under these terms at Belfast  
and act in good faith. Also "the soldiers will  
receive extra pay for any person depending upon  
them for support."

These inducements are copied  
from the Bills. If they are authorized, no answer  
need be returned, if not your excellency will  
see how necessary the information is to me, as  
it hurts my recruiting business, and I do not  
wish to see men deceived

Yours Respectfully

Lieut. R. H. Gray  
Co D 4<sup>th</sup> N.Y.

Gov. S. Washburn jr.