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1861-10-09 Lieutenant R.H. Gray requests clarification on extra pay for recruits

R. H. Gray

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Rockland 9th October 1861

Gov. Washburn

Dear Sir, The extra inducements offered for enlisting ^{at Belfast} 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

Ernest R. H. Gray
Co. 4th N. V.

Gov. S. Washburn jr.