

In Fort Corcoran Va. Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Head Qrs 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment Maine Vol<sup>s</sup>

Sir,

Boney Shepley - of Bangor - enlisted June 29 - by  
J.C. Stevens - Laborer - 21 years of age - 5 ft 11 inches  
high - black eyes - black hair - fair complexion and  
Henry H. Mayville of Bangor - enlisted July 1<sup>st</sup> by  
J.C. Stevens - a Blacksmith - born in Baring County of  
Washington Maine - 20 years of age 5 ft 6 inches  
high - blue eyes - brown hair - fair complexion -  
have deserted together - They left Aug 21<sup>st</sup>  
and are probably making towards Bangor,  
they belonged to Co. K -

This Regiment now  
has the duty of defending Fort Corcoran -  
4 Companies inside & 4 outside in rear -  
- outside on the right - men are better  
contented - everything looks better - good prospect  
of a fight - they think it - the description roll  
of those last recruits is mixed badly -

Gen J.L. Hodson

In haste yrs truly  
J.M. Hoskins  
for Col. Roberts  
Comd<sup>g</sup>