Tuesday Morning
July 22, '72

General,

Have had some trouble
to procure board for my recruits, and
hope to receive orders to forward a
portion of them soon to the regimental
rendezvous at Bangor. People say
their bills for board have been so
much shaved at Augusta that they
have been heavy losers. — It seems
as if the people should have better
confidence in public officers than this.

This want of confidence is not
limited to victualers; the owners
of stage lines express an unwillingness
even before it is proposed, to carry
troops. Government officers do not
seem to consider the peculiar disad-
vantage under which our people of
Aroostook labor from their isolated
Recruits are still prompt. Please send me about 100 blanks for enlisting immediately. Mine are used up already.

Yours Respectfully,

Henry C. Meriam