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**1862-11-12 Lt. Colonel Tilden writes Adjutant General Hodsdon
regarding rejected and absent men**

Charles W. Tilden

Head Qrs. 16th Me. Regt.
Camp near Rappahannock Va
November 17/62

Genl

Your favor of the 3^d inst came to hand last evening & contents noted. In reply I will state that Charles S. Bowdoin of Company "H" was rejected at the final muster Aug. 14/62.

Georg. B. Shugile of Company I received his State bounty & deserted soon after receiving same. Moses Richards of same Company has also received his bounty.

There is but one Thomas Mason in the Regt. & I cannot account for there being two masters, other than that he was master's on the Detachment roll before being assigned to any company & master's again after being assigned to Company D.

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Trusting the foregoing Explanation
will prove satisfactory

I have the Honor to Remain

Your Obedt. Servt.

Chas. W. Tilden

St. Col. Comd^g 16th Mevsn.

To
Major Genl

John L. Mansfield
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