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Main Volunteers

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Sir

We have no muster in Roll  
of those recruits that came on with  
me the first of July. I mean  
those that were enlisted by  
Genl Stevens and myself.

We came off in a great hurry  
and was told, by Genl Stevens & Mr S. H.  
Eaton that all the necessary Rolls  
& papers would follow us.

When we  
began to make out Muster Roll  
for payment we found that we  
had nothing to show that they had  
been received into the service by  
a U.S. officer. We have a roll  
(muster in roll) of those that came  
with Col Wild at that time. signed by  
Capt Hight U.S.A. but none of

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those that came from Bangor -  
They are  
Sorry to trouble you so much -  
but this matter came up to  
day - I don't know exactly the  
bearing of it - all I can say is  
that it seems to be absolutely  
necessary that such a roll  
should be here - they tell me  
that I ought to have brought  
it -  
I am much obliged

Yours  
Saml. N. Hoskins