

481

Houlton July 24. 1862
Gov. Washburn.

Dear Sir, I have recruited at this place in the short space of nine days thir-
ty-seven men, and the prospect is still good. Shall have fifty names upon my roll within three days I think. Am forwarding them to the rendezvous at Bangor, and, according to the conditions mentioned at my taking papers, shall expect a Capt. Com. in the 18th Regiment.

An extra set of papers placed in my hands, I have given to Joseph C. Smith of Hodgdon who is recruiting in the Southern portion of the County, but whose success I have not learned. He will expect his men to join mine, forming, we hope, an

entire company from Livestock.

I am Sir

Your humble Servt.

Henry C. Merriam

To

His Excellency
Gov. Washburn

H. C. Merriam

Haiton.

July 24

Capt. 1875 Regt.?