

Bidddeford, Oct 8. 1861 -

Genl. Hodsdon,

Dear Sir,

I hope to complete, nearly if not fully, the Cavalry Company from this County in the course of the week. That is if it does not rain all the time. I enlisted from yesterday, and have now forty seven fully enlisted. and there are co-operating with me have others whom I shall enlist properly. During my absence in the County, the Recruiting Officers for the Tenth, took several of my recruits, by that ^{party} 22nd, and other provinces, and they have gone with the Tenth. My men are scattered in the various towns of the County subject to my call and in charge of some responsible man in each town to bring them here when we go to Augusta -

Will it be in season to go to Augusta next week? Should be glad to have this week to fill up and if it would be as convenient for you, and delay nothing in equipping the Regt. Should be pleased to have a reasonable time given to concentrate the Company here and get ready to leave.

Yours John L. Hodsdon.

Adj^t Genl
Augusta.

Yours truly
Louis O. Brown

L. C. Coman
Biddesford
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