

Gen. Haddock
Sir

The bearer Mr. W. A. Merrill
of Vassalboro is desirous of procuring papers
to enlist for the 13th Regt.

I have known him for 6 years and
have no hesitancy in recommending him
as possessing an unblemished moral
character and more than ordinary mental
abilities. His education at Waterville College
and his physical training also qualify
him for the position he seeks.

Very Respectfully
Chas. H. Howard
Recruiting Officer
3^d Regt. Maine

Augusta Oct. 1st, 1861.

Augusta, Me.

Oct 17, 1861

Howard C. H.

Recommends W. A. Merrill
for Recruiting Officer

Quincy Oct 14 1861

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