

Camp Howard Berquandy Farula

Oct 19, 1861. Via the 3rd Me Regt.

Gen John S. Boardman
Adjt Gen State of Me.

Sir.

I do not hear from
the officers of this regiment now on
recruiting service in the State of Maine
I understand they are under your
control. if so, I would like to know
how many recruits they have. If they
do not report with recruits soon
would it not be policy to have them
recalled? If there is a prospect of
getting any number of men soon
I should wish them to remain.

Be kind enough to favor me with
an early reply.

I have the honor to be
Yrs Respy

Henry G. Staples

Col 3rd Me Regt

Col. Staples
31 West
Washington
Oct 19 1861

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