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Hampden Corner Aug 1 1869

J. L. Hodsdon Aft. Gen.

Augusta Me.

Dear Sir. J

commenced the work assigned me today and have been looking over parts of Hampden and Bangor and have made out a long list of returned soldiers whose papers I shall examine as fast as possible - From what I have learned today I feel quite certain that but few ^{soldiers} persons in this vicinity are absent without proper authority -

Capt. J. A. Garney and Lieut. J. B. Forbes, both of the 2^d Me. are in Bangor detailed as recruiting officers their orders signed by Chas. J. Bugyles A. S. G.

Lieut. Sabins furlough is in Washington and Col. Pleistick's sick furlough has expired but he has applied for an extension. His health though rapidly improving is yet too poor to allow him to return - just yet - They are both recruiting and will all aid me in gathering up absentees -

W. Cushing 6th Me has a sick furlough dated July 19th which expires August 4th 1869 He promises to report to Major Gerstman tomorrow. His furlough is signed, J. M. Beill A. S. G. A. S. G.

I have no time to write more now

Yours truly W. L. Kim

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