

Bangor October 30 1861
Adj't Genl John L. Hodsdon

Hon Sir After receiving the
Roll and papers I went to Bedington Weston Northfield
Machias Port Jonesboro Port Centerville Addison
Columbia Cherryfield Millbridge Sturben Gouldsboro
Sullivan Franklin Eastbrook Waltham Edington before
I arrived home met with Mr Wakefield who
said he could get one hundred good men
at Deerside and have them to Bangor in a week
I was there early last Monday morning after
exploring the place found that all the men was
out fishing - Sullivan Green Esq said that they
had fifty vessels fitted out from that place which
averaged ten men each, and they would be ~~at~~
home in a few days and would be obliged to
enlist - I see men enough in those towns to
make a whole Regiment but could not induce them
to enlist - I left influential men to enlist
for me in several of the towns above mentioned -
I wrote them today to report the names of those they had
enlisted to me immediately, then I will report them to you
Genl I want a place in the army such a place
as your better judgment may please to confer on
me I have exerted every means to fill this company
and if you can give more time, I will do all that
can be done to fill it I recd a line from Mr Knight
from Millbridge saying he could send me some
one

recruits. I shall write to him today, to send
them along — I don't understand picking up
that report and have signed it and send
the names on another sheet —

Must Respectfully you be sent

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