

Portland Aug. 11, /62

Adjt. Gen. John L. Hodsdon;

Dear Sir;

I
got my men together at Norway village - on
Friday last - preparatory to going to Bath as
I had been ordered to do - and on the
same day started for the cars at Skowhegan.
I had but just started off, when a messenger
overtook me - with a line from Col.
Sewall saying that his Regiment was
full & no more ~~companies~~ were
wanted. I hardly knew what to do with
my boys having no proper means of caring
for them - I went at night however to
Skowhegan - & there saw your order for the
raising of the 20th Regt of Vols. As I under-
stood - and as others competent perhaps so to
do understood it - it was my duty to
report to Col. Hurling at once. I took the
responsibility to do so - under the circum-

- stores • and immediately returned to
Normanby. & started my men for Skowhegan
that night at 2 o'clock - got there in
season to take the cars - and come through
to Camp King - Island Park - where
I am now encamped - some more
than one hundred strong - with the
expectation of an addition of 20 or 30 on
Mon - or Tues-day next - I presume as
I hope that my proceedings are all ac-
ceptable - I should have telegraphed you
Sat. morn - but I was so pressed with
business that I could not get over the
the City - my men being without tents
or anything to eat from 3 A.M. to 7 P.M. I desire
to say however that all the officers of
the 14th done everything they could for us
& particularly Col. Welling - I telegraphed Col.
Welling from Augusta that I was
coming in on the train - I shall be
up to Augusta the first of the week & will
Report further - meanwhile we

we in comfortable quarters - I was
told that I have one of if not the
best Co. that has ever been in
Camp here -

I am very truly
Your obt servt
T. F. Andrews