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Gov. Washburn

Dear Sir

Our Irish citizens are very desirous that the "Grattan Guards" should still continue to hold a place in the gallant Second Regiment & that for that purpose they should be granted the right under new papers to enlist new men to take the place of those discharged or cut in the old organization. I am reliably informed that this desire very generally prevails the Irish population of this City & many would be induced to enlist in that Company who would not otherwise enlist at all. A great enthusiasm exists on the subject.

Capt. Boyce is already recruiting men for the war & now desires to turn those already secured into the ranks of that Co. & still to proceed to fill the ranks. He desires papers for that purpose. Would it not be well to grant his wish in the particular. It certainly seems so to me, as thereby we may receive for the

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was an able bodied company of men
who may otherwise be lost to us.

Please act wisely in the matter of granting
the prayer of our adopted & loyal citizen & of
justice -

Truly

Yours

Alfred W. Paine

Wilmington, N.C.
Nov. 5, 1861.

Be it allowed to recruit the 61st Mass. Regt.

James D. W. Paine