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1861-12-02 Daniel White updates Governor Washburn on status of recruitments

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Bangor Dec 2^d 1861

Gov. J. Washburn Jr

Dear Sir

by orders from the Adj I am ordered to Report to Augusta with men this week.

I left the other Co. expressly to raise a Co for the 2^d Maine and to go Capt.

I think that we have recruited more men since we took out the papers than any other Recruiting Officer and have got about half a Co. Now I would like to know how we are to be filled up and if I am to have the position which I have been at work for. I understand that there are two or three other parties at work for the same position. Mr Porter arrived today with his men 38. with what we can take over Saturday will I think about make a Co. I saw Mr Blackman today he has got about 25 men.

I think that Porter and I could get along well together and would like to have you join us. or give us time to raise the Co here.

An early answer will be gratefully received

Respectfully
D White