

7-25-1862

1862-07-25 Colonel Elijah Walker writes regarding deserters

Elijah Walker

70. 25th 1st Me Vals July 25th 1862
Ady^t. Genl John L. Hadsden

Sir

Moses A Low 1st Me Vals formally of
Seer Isle Me. deserted the service July 20/62
He left in S^t Charlotte of Seer Isle Me Captⁿ
George Hascal said S^t sailed from Harisons
Sandring^{va} for Portland Me. 21st inst I notified
you by Teligraph & requested his arrest & return
I am anxious to have him returned to the Reg^t.
Let the expens be what it may

I have taken means
to have Captⁿ Hascal arrested and if he is
procured he will probably be punished. We
have had several of our men carried away
by Me vessels and the time has arrived when
Capt^s of vessels should be taught better.

Very Respectfully
Elijah Walker Col
1st Me Vals.

John M Gould Band member of 1st Me
has been for a long time reported a deserter I know
nothing of his whereabouts. He was an recruiting
sergeant last winter such men should be returned
J W

Col Elijah Walker
4th Regiment
Harrison Landing
July 25 1862

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