

Porter Me. Aug. 25 1861

Adj't. Gen. Hodson -

I believe the Capt's of Companies are to make out a triplicate descriptive list: it should be made out at once; but I have not blanks sufficient: will you send them to me? as how are they to be obtained?

There are Capt's who have no descriptive list at all. These men are mustered as they wish to look at the enlistments which I have for regimental files.

The muster rolls are to be in duplicate but cannot be made out till I have musters of the Regt.

I have mustered 846 men: I do not think there are more than 100 more to be mustered, though men are continually coming into camp to enlist: I have no doubt but the Regt. will be full in a few days:

Yours Obedt. Servt,

Lieut. Willie W. Donnell

Mustering officer 2nd Regt.

1851 August 23rd

Portland, Me

Lieut. W. M. Merrill
Comd. Regt. Me. Arty.
Portland August 23, 1851

Dear Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the purchase of a pair of boots for the use of the 1st Regt. Me. Arty. I have the pleasure to inform you that the boots have been ordered and will be forwarded to you as soon as they are received. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 W. M. Merrill
 Lieut. Col.