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John. L. Hodgdon Adj't Gen

Dear Sir, Feelings of devoting

upon us as Citizens of Maine and duty, bound to support the Constitution and Union we feel somewhat under obligations to you for a favor at this present time,

We the undersigned as Soldiers of the Union Army being unfit for duty and with the present prospect of diet and treatment, we shall not be able to do duty for some time to come. The Dr told me this morning there was no chance for a Furlough from here, unless I had some friends to talk with the Medical Director there was no chance for us. Our present diet is bread and coffee for Breakfast

Bread and meat about half cooked  
for dinner and bread and tea for  
supper, that kind of diet does not  
nourish and build up sick men  
very fast, And under the present  
Copperhead Administration here  
in this Hospital we feel justified  
in calling for help from Maine.  
Now if you feel disposed to assist us  
we should like to be transported to  
Bangor as soon as convenient so as to  
be there to Election.

Sgt Albert Haskell  
of Me, Seal  
of Cushingham  
Horace J Smith  
Henry H Frost  
Walter C. Barney

John Finch  
From the 1<sup>st</sup> Me, Cong. Army

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Albert Haskell  
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