

Hon. Abner Coburn
Governor of Maine

Sir - The undersigned friends of the 4th
Regt. Maine Volunteers having learned that
the Regt. is very much reduced in numbers by
the casualties of battle and sickness; respectfully
represent that in their opinion the good of the
Service would be promoted by bringing home
the Regt. and quartering them at some conveni-
ent locality in the state where their ranks
and health, may be recruited preparatory
to more active and efficient service.

We believe that the heroic manner
in which this Regiment have served their
Country and their decimated ranks entitle
them to this consideration: and we respect-
fully request your favorable consideration
of the subject as Commander in Chief of
the Military forces of the state.

Wiscasset Jan 16. 1863

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} Asst. Prisoner

New Castle Me

Jan 12, 1862.

Friends of 4th ME. Regt

Asking that it may be called home

(1, Enclosure)

Wm. A. King & Co Agents
asking for Recruits 4th Regt

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I have been thinking of you
and your friends for some time
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Can't remember to answer to

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