

Portland Mar. 11, 1863
Governor Coburn.

My Dear Sir,

I have heard statements from Rev. Mr. Baker concerning his son and others now serving in the 20th Regiment Maine Cole, as to their ill treatment by some of the Reg. & officers, and the general oppressive course of these officers. I have heard many accounts of these matters, and among them some prudent statements from Mrs. Eaton, now laboring with our Reg. Hospitals, of the same import. It does seem too bold that the patriotism & self-respect, and ability of our noble men should be crushed out by an unprincipled and

inhuman Quartermaster. I know
not that anything can be done
to correct such abuses, but
hope there may be some means
of correcting such abuse. If
any testimony from me, or
thru' me is needed to forward
a process of such correction,
I hold myself ready to fur-
-nish the same.

With many good wishes
for your prosperity and success,
I remain yours in the
cause of our country

Yrs. W. Rosworth.
His Excellency Abner C. C. C.
Governor &c.

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