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Hon S Washburn

Gov of Maine

Dear Sir.

I have been
endeavoring to see you today relative to
getting recruits for the Cavalry.

Axious to complete our
work in the shortest time possible, and by
advice and direction of Maj Gardiner, I
have sought to obtain recruits from those
already enlisted.

I understood you yesterday
to be ready to direct to the Cavalry,
such as desired to go into our Reg^t. I
have hardly acted on your permission
to obtain recruits from the enlisted men here
as it seemed to disturb Parties connected with
the organization of the new Regiments. I
feel that the public service could be
very much promoted by the speedy

filling up of the Cavalry, which needs
about 800 Efficient men, and is in
a position in General Pope's Army
for immediate and honorable service
and my object in addressing you
this note is to ask, if there are recruits
who desire to, ^{enter} the Cavalry, and are good
men and are not needed to fill
the 16, 17 and 18 Regts can be directed
to fill up the Cavalry?

I am

Yours most truly

Louis O. Corran

Capt Co I.

1st Abt Cav

Capt. Cowan.

20th Regt.

Aug. 8

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and O'Connell

Sept. 20

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