(Per) Lieut. H. Allen

Kowhegan April 28 1863

Genl. J.R. Hodsdon

Sir,

I am desiring

Lieut. Abner Allen in collecting his claim for service — the state that on the 9th of August his Co went into Portland with over 100 Men and on the 11th he went in with several, making 115 or more, many of whom were Swamp Boys. The Co. he was not mustered till the 29th of August, but I think is clearly entitled to pay as first taken from the 9th till date of his having a full Co. Am I right or will it be paid by the paymaster? Or producing evidence of this effect? If so, you will confer a favor by examining the rolls and sending me a proper certificate.

Yours truly,

M. Draymore