

and

Camp 20th Maine Vols
Rappahannock Station
December 19, 1863

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Gen Hodsdon,

Dear Sir,

Several men transferred from the 2nd Maine to the 20th last spring, and who have less than a year to serve desire to reenlist, if they can join the 2^d Maine Cavalry now recruiting at Augusta, or the 9th Maine Battery, now raising in the State. I learn that all reenlisting can either go into what is to be termed "Veteran Voluntary Corps" or into any old regiment now in the field. I learn that the Cavalry now recruiting in Maine is to be put into the Volunteer Corps and if so can those of my company who wish to reenlist enter either the Cavalry or Battery alluded to? They seem to be tired of Infantry service and are willing to reenlist either in Cavalry or Battery service. They do not care whether they get as much bounty by so doing as they would to reenlist and remain with the 20th Me or any old regiment from Maine now in the field. Will you please inform me if the men of my

company-(four in number) can join either
the Cavalry or Battery now raising in Maine.
The men are good soldiers and I would be
pleased if their desire can be gratified.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt servt

Frederick M. Fogler

Capt 20th Me Vols

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