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G. H. Hodeson, Dear Sir:

Several men transferred from the 3rd Maine to the 20th last spring, and, who have life now a year to serve, desire to reenlist if they can join the 20th Maine Cavalry now recruiting at Augusta, or 40th Maine Battery, now passing in the State. Please that all reenlisting come either into what is to be formed "Veteran Volunteer Corps" or into any old regiment now in the field. Please that the cavalry now recruiting for Maine is to be put into the Volunteer Corps and if we can those of my company who wish to reenlist enter either the Cavalry or Battery attached to? They seem to be kind of Infantry service and are willing to reenlist either in Cavalry or Battery service. They do not care whether they get as much hole to by or doing as they would to reenlist and remain with the 20th Maine or any old regiment from Maine now in the field. Will you please inform me of the men of my
company (four in number) can join either the Curry or Bulfin now raising in Mount. The men are good soldiers and I should be pleased if their return can be gratified.

Sam General
Very respectfully
Your Obdct

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