

To. Dr. 20th Maine Regt.
Camp Barry Pattern Me
July 22nd 1863

Gen. L. L. Hodson

Adj. Gen. Vt. Maine

General:

I have the honor
to acknowledge receipt of telegram of
14th inst. from your office. Before
the receipt of the rolls, one week before
telegram. Had order to prepare rolls
for the muster out of my regiment.

Since that time the officers have
been compelled to use every resource
+ every effort to comply with that order.

The returns called for (usually
prepared with care,) will now require
at least an entire day, the regiment
having received above 800 men +
discharged more than 500. It has
been utterly impossible to prepare the
returns up to this time. We fur-
nish the department with the

Some information re himself
rolls, & in Company & Regt. books,
& it shall be compiled for your
office at the earliest possible mo-
ment.

I will send up the History of
the regiment to-morrow. of which
I am.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c &c &c.

Wm. Spear

Col. 20th Mass. Inf.