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Head Quarters 20th Maine Vols.
Near Petersburg Va.
Aug 6th 1864.

Hon. Samuel Cony
Governor of Maine
Sir:

I respectfully request,
that, if deemed necessary to the interests
of this Service, Application be made to the
Department in accordance with inclosed
order, for a recruiting detail from this
regiment: to be sent to Maine.

The Statement below given will ex-
hibit the numerical strength of the
regiment.

Enlisted men present	240
do do absent	315-
Total	555-

The number absent consists of the
sick & wounded and a very few
detached service men.

The regiment recd. no recruits whatever
from the call of last autumn and only
about forty during the past winter.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt -

Edw. Mear
Maj. Comd Regt.