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South Berwick Me  
October 11. 1864  
Adj<sup>t</sup> Genl Jas. L. Woodson

Sir, I intend  
returning to the 20th Maine Volunteers  
the 17th of this month.

Colonel Charles  
D Gilmore wished me to see if there  
were any men to be assigned to  
the 20th and if you have any and  
they can be ready at that date  
I will take them on to the 20th  
if you have them or have them  
not please write me that Col  
Gilmore may know the reason  
I am very respectfully Sir

Your obedient servant

Wm. C. Saultmore  
1st Lieut Co. "E" 30th Me

Adj<sup>t</sup> Genl  
Jas L Woodson