

Adj. Ins. 20th Maine Vols. 3^d
 Bgd. 1st Div. 5th Corps, in the Field
 near Petersburg Va. Nov. 10. 1864

Genl. John L. Woodson }
 adjt Genl. of Maine }

My Dear General:

Is it not possible in some way or other to have
 this Regt. filled up? we now have only 198 Guns
 219 men present for duty, and our aggregate present
 and absent is 607 - a smaller number than
 any other Maine Regt. in the field has.

Hoping an assignment of recruits will be
 at once made to us, sufficient to fill the
 Regt. to its minimum at least, I have the

honor to be Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt - -

Charles D. Gilmore

St. Col. 20th Me. Vols

Hd. Qrs. 3rd Brig
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If there are any
unassigned troops in
the State no better
use could be made
of them in my
opinion than to
fill up the depleted
ranks of the 20th Regt.

It has a reputation
second to no Regt. in
the service, & has
lost its members not
by desertion & prisoners,
but by actual deaths
wound & sickness. I
would earnestly re-
commend filling the
Regt. to the maximum
number.
Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servt

J. P. Hattall
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