

Washam Aug 30 1862

General  
John L. Hodsdon

Sir

Oliver Brann Jr  
Listed in Capt C. W. Thompson  
Company of Brunswick when  
the State enlisted the men  
for 2 years and he went  
in to Camp in Portland  
and when the enlistments  
was changed to 3 years he  
came home, but has said  
he never was dishonored, do  
you claim him, under  
the first requirement in  
your letter to me of  
Aug 25. 1862

Please Write Me by  
 Return Mail On the  
 Subject he is in the  
 Down and a stout  
 strong & well man  
 Direct your Letters to  
 Me at, Ipsham  
 I start for Boudonham  
 to look after Solder  
 to Monmouth

Yours With Respect  
 Robert P. Whitney

R. P. Whitney  
 Ipsham  
 July 30. 1862