

Athens August 7th 1862

Dear Dr. Hoobler  
Yesterday I was most of day in Madison.  
I was in pursuit of one Cyrus Spaulding  
until noon when I ascertained he was  
seen on his way to Canada in company  
with a gentleman who had enlisted in  
new regts for Madison. He was met  
at Park's Pond 30 miles this side the line,  
Further pursuit of course was futile, I regret  
the publication of the order and appointment  
of officers to search up those absent soldiers  
which appeared in the Kennebec Journal  
last week, I have had several wild goosechases  
in consequence.

I find in Madison William Liscum of Co  
H 1st Me Cavalry who came home some time  
this summer. Never had any papers that he  
has shown, has now enlisted again and  
gone to bath & has been accepted. This is  
information I get from perfectly loyal  
& reliable men.

Gilbert Henderson Co H 1st Cavalry  
Enrolled the 20th of Sept 61. Discharged  
17th Aug 62 for disability.

Signed by John Gooddard Col.  
 He is utterly unable to do duty, expresses  
 a keen desire to return to his regt, but  
 I am of opinion his disease is Consumptive  
 of short duration,

John H. Andersson discharged  
 Same as above. So says Gilbert above man  
 has recovered & enlisted in the new garto  
 from Madison and is accepted & in  
 Augusta in the 16th regt,

Philauder C. Brown 1st Cavalry  
 I could not find, but shall try again.  
 The truly loyal men there tell me as  
 follows. Came here July 2<sup>d</sup>, said he  
 had a discharge in full, I could find  
 no one that saw it,

all which is respectfully submitted,  
 Respy James O. Svt  
 Oliver Currier



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Madison  
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