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Athens August 7th 1862

Yours B. 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 quota for Madison. He was met
 at Paris Ford 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 goose chases
 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 name
has recovered & enlisted in the new quota
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 home July 29, said he
had a discharge in full, I could find
no one that saw it,

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

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Madison
Aug. 7th 1862