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Adjutant General Correspondence

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1862-08-07 Colonel Allen writes General Hodsdon that he needs recruits for the regiment

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Hod Din 1st Maine Caralry near Culppper b. H. Va. auf. 7-1862 GEneral I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 31th ultimo and would say in reply that I both need and desire Verints for this Reg't, after persistent effort & succeeded in obtaining per= mission to send home two Com's officers and three non-Com', our recruiting service last neek; Capt. Cowan ? a Leigh will office an office at Biddefords; Capt. Putuam va Bergt at Houlton, More if you will appoint an officer or some person to open an office at augusta or near there I have no doubt recruits might be quite readily obtained; My monthly Return for July-acopy of which will be formunded to you in a day or two - shows a total of 913 enlisted men, which deducted from 1126, leaves us 213 men Short of our full Complinent, The Band & Suppose will soon be descharged which will make a farther decrease of 18 new, although of Course their places of Could not expect to file The large number of men absent sick-many of them fit for duty no doubt - leaves the Regt quite low

in munkers and the recruits are very much needed and I trust you will see the insportance of Gilling it up at once, I can safely say that the Maine troops in the army of Firginia stands very high; booking to hear from you very soon face Gale General Your About Dervant Sen, Johnob. Hodsdon & bol, Commander bol, Commander per Stevens Col, Commanding Odjutaid and the state of t And was the grant for grant of waster through the forstand to you in to day to to - Some offee of 913 relided men which down tet from 1126, ledies no 213 mon that four give might to the Hand & Sept will won the decharged which will make a faither decrease of 18 man although of come their places The large muches of new about hick-many Time with for duting not louble - leaves the Profe quite la