

all accounts from different parts of the State concur in the complaint that we have not received the credits on that account to which we are entitled — Unfortunately too as regards that class of enlistments there are no muster in rolls at all returned here, and nothing therefore whatever here on file which will enable me to ascertain who or what number have been recruited — If all the mustering Officers engaged in procuring Recruits of this character were required to make return here of their rolls, it might enable me to some extent, to meet your apparent wishes by instituting some examination calculated to test the accuracy of the account you have furnished me — In the absence of any such tests I can only hope as suggested in my last that when I be able by other means to bring, with reasonable certainty to your knowledge the fact that we have furnished Recruits not included in your credits, that they will still be credited —

Yours very Respectfully  
A. W. Bradford

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
Annapolis July 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

Major Genl. Lew. Wallace  
Comdg. Middle Department  
General:

Since my letter to you of yesterday in relation to Prisoners confined in Charles County Jail I have seen the States Attorney of that County who informs me, that since the irons were removed from the four Prisoners referred to at the suggestion of Genl. Tyler as mentioned in a former interview between us, they have all escaped from the Jail, and any further interposition in their behalf either by the Civil or Military Authorities is therefore rendered unnecessary.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.  
A. W. Bradford