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To General George M. Carter, The Adjutant General  
Re: Consent by Other than Parents to Enlistment

Your memo of April 9th relating to young men who have attained the age of sixteen enrolling with the State military forces has been received. I note by the memo attached, from 1st Lt. Henry Wing, E Company, First Battalion, MSG, that he inquires concerning the enlistment of a young man not yet seventeen who is a State charge, living with foster parents. He wants to know whether the written consent of the foster parents to enrollment is sufficient, or whether consent must be received from the State agency. The regulations set up by the Governor for enlistments in the Maine State Guard under the provisions of Section 94 of Chapter 12, R. S. 1944, provide, as you state in your memo, that young men who have attained the age of sixteen may, with their parents' consent, so enroll; and as this is a regulation I have taken it up with the Governor and he has waived the provision in this regulation.

You may advise Lt. Wing that it will be sufficient for the foster parents to sign the written consent for this young man's enrollment in the Maine State Guard. . .

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Attorney General

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