

27th, 1862

Brantley August
Genl. Hodder

Dear Sir, yours of the
16th has been received, having
been absent for the last
ten days, is my reason for
not answering it before
I have seen Furness this
morning and must another
demand for his papers, he
reluctantly complied, it proves
that he has a discharge written
in the same form of the
one I sent you a copy,
in Repeat No 2 I think.

~~Of course~~ I will
attend to soon
of Collins I notified
Lieut Sabine at the time,
supposed he would attend to it
if he hasn't I will do so
Yours W B Blackmore