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Head Quarters
Second Regiment Me Vol¹⁰
Bangor May 7th 1861

Sir Your several orders of the 6th inst. came to hand this morning, and contents noted.

I had forwarded my return of Staff appointments prior to the receipt of your order. I had arranged to have the Companies lettered in the same order that you have placed them - with this exception, Capt Sargent's Company should be H instead of C - and Capt Minick's Company should be D. Capt Sargent was elected some two or three days before Capt. Minick - there must have been some mistake in the return. Each Company has been assigned its place in line, and (for a wonder) are all perfectly satisfied with their positions.

We are now engaged in giving each Com^y a pretty severe puging - hope to get through some time tomorrow night. We are trying to improve in drill & camp duty, but I assure you it is up hill business. I am getting pretty tired, "but my baggage is checked through"

J. S. Hodsdon
Adjutant Gen.

Yours &c
C. L. Jamison

Col. Jackson

May 7