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New York
State of Maine.

Executive Department,

Augusta, May 11, 1861.

Joseph B. Hall Esq.

Sir - Leaving this City in the early train on Monday Morning next, you will proceed to Boston, and there make arrangements for dining in that city on Wednesday next, the Second Regiment of Maine Volunteers, and also for transporting said Regiment on the afternoon and evening of the same day from Boston to New York. You will make the best bargain you can with one of the Sound routes. After you have made the Contract, you will telegraph me what route and upon what terms you have made the Contract and at what time the train will leave Tuesday Evening, you will proceed to New York, and there arrange for the reception of our troops, by the Authorities of the United States, You will confer with Lincoln Draper Esq. Chairman of the Defense Committee, and also with Col Wildes P. Walker, in reference to re-

ceiving the troops - You will receive further
instructions communication from me at the Astor
House New York -

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Augusta, Me.
May 11, 1861

Copy of Letter from S. Washburn

To J. B. Hall.

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J. B. Hall
Providence

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