

C. B. Merrill
Portland
Nov. 23.

To the Lt. Col. of 14th.

Private

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Hon Washington
Gov to
Sir

I have received
from Lt Col Hayden of the
14th Regt, a private communication
informing me that he will
probably resign his position.

Without unduly
importuning you for an appointment
I will simply say that I am
ready to accept the position.

Yr obt. Serv

Charles B. Merrill

Portland, Me.

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