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Dec 20th 1862


General,

Yours of the 14th enclosing
the commission of Lieut. Litchfield & Bass
was duly received.

In reply I have the
honor to inform you that the rank dates
of Lieut. Bass in Oct. 10th, of Lieut. Litchfield Nov. 20th

Very respectfully,

John L. Chamberlain
M. Col. 20th Me. Vol.