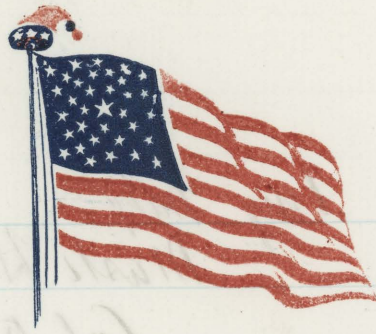




Headquarters 5th Reg M & M
Camp Noble Portland
June 3 1861

My Dear Sir,

Yours of May 30th did not reach me till this day - You will learn from Mr Merrill that Radford has entered upon his duties and is doing well - The men are learning to cook -

I have just found that Hys has made a grand mistake in regard to our tents - He has ordered to have 20 bill tents made, ten for the officers & ten for the men, He ordered twenty floors made & but fifteen tents & Col Jackson got three of the fifteen, so that we have but twelve remaining, when we need twenty for the men & ten more for the com-

pany officers,

Very Truly

Yours R. Drummell

Col. 5th Reg. Ill. V. M.

Adj. Genl. Hoarson.

August 11, 1861.

Recd Drummell

Sept 3