

7-19-1861

**1861-07-19 Colonel Howard writes Governor Washburn about
Colonel Jackson**

Oliver Otis Howard

51.
Ad. Dir 3^d Brigade
Centreville Va.
July 19. 1861 —

Gov. Washburn:

Sir

Col. Howard

invited Col. Jackson to join his Brigade
When he declined asked him to
consider the matter & answer in writing.
He then sent a note persisting in his
first decision & Col. H. took the 2^d
Vt. an excellent Regt. I assure you —
with an experienced Army officer for a
Colonel.

My bounty money came copy by
express —

By order of Col. Howard
C. H. Howard
Secy

Col. O. O. Howard

Per. Secy.

Centerville Va.

July 19.

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Per. Secy.
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Mr. Washburn

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