

Adj. Mortars & 4 Brigades  
Bellevue, Near Alexandria, Aug 20, 1861

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Hon Israel Washburn  
Governor of Maine  
Sir,

I have the honor  
to enclose to you the receipt & duplicate  
for our Band instruments with my order on  
the State. Is it as you directed?

This is the first time I could get any receipt -  
there are still instruments owned by members of the band unpaid  
for. but this covers my liability. We have just received some  
Shirts & Shoes

Rsp'y - D. Howard

Col. O. O. Howard

Aug 20

Belvoir, Maryland