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Washington Augt 13th 1861

Dear Sir

I have resigned my position as Col. of the 2nd Regt of Me. Vol. and my resignation has been accepted. My pecuniary troubles rendered it absolutely necessary for me to return home, and devote my time to my private business which is in a very sad condition. Justice to those at home dependent on me, has in a great measure induced me to take this step. Since receiving at your hands my Commission as Col. of the 2nd Regt. I have endeavored to the utmost of my ability, to merit the confidence reposed in me, how well I have succeeded I am willing to let

the public judge. If I have failed to meet your reasonable expectations it has been from inexperience & lack of ability, for I assure you I have spared no pains to keep up the reputation of the Maine 2nd to the highest possible standard the circumstances of the case would admit of.

I would recommend for the interest of the Regt the immediate promotion of Lt. Col. Roberts & Maj. Vang, and the gratification of their wishes as far as practicable in the appointment of Maj. to fill the vacancy caused by their promotion. Regretting exceedingly the necessity of resigning at this time, and thanking you for the confidence reposed in me, I remain

Yours
Hon. J. Washburn
Gov. of Maine

Very respectfully
your Obedt
C. D. Jamieson