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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 pos-
sible 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 promo-
tion. Regretting exceedingly the
necessity of resigning at this time.
and thanking you for the confidence
reposed in me. I remain

Yours respectfully
Hon. J. Washburn }
Gov. of Maine } C. D. Jamieson