



Head Quarters,

Fifth Regiment, M. V. M.

Camp Preble, Portland, Me.

89.

June 19. 1861.

My dear Sir -

It so happens that the 1st Reg. has not any other reg. from which to receive any article of which it might be minus as the other Regs have had. The first took our pants, our tents, and the shoes ^{of the first Reg.} which have just left, here taken of our rubber blankets &c &c. The 2^d took other articles on a train of the 2^d Ann. So the 3^d and the 4th & not a reg. altho. once wholly fitted. has left Maine which has not taken of the fitment of the

fifth Reg. to complete its own - Now as we
perceive that in Sixth or Seventh was
about for which we could supply
a few missing pairs of shirts &c &c
we also suggest that some of pairs
of drawers shirts. top caps &c &c be
made ready to meet emergencies which
must arise and which no foresight
has yet avoided - Expenses have been for -
northwestern Reg. that has yet left
the State: Our Reg. is not more con-
fidential than that of any other -
We mean to be well & wholly fitted
but - to have good officers and
of the best fight for the mark on

as the men strong the market. We will
not be behind on the field - We are
at, and much come out - We have some
men - All but the companies are now
full - How do you want to-day - We
ought to have 40 or 50 more Hottelth
hats made for us. We shall not be able
to get them, unless Dr. Greenough be allowed
to over them faithfully - Shall we make
them at once - Q. M. Murrell was made
not to admit any more shoes till some
from Augusta. Some of our men are
not supplied - and some are still
we not want of shoes that they
may be sent - We are holding back
the pants, and the hats till all
the companies are full -

we are much pleased that Col. Hardee
is to be with us till we reach - We
shall seek to rally to March on
Manassas - the 26th we want to be paid
off on Tuesday the 25th and then march
at once - Are men are generally pleased
with the idea of going forward -
You will receive the terrible punishment
with which I am willing you to act -

Yours Truly

Mark H. Dummer

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Col. Hardee,

Fort Monroe

June 19