

Arlington Heights Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Gen Hood

Doubtless you  
are thinking strange that I did  
not send home my mustament  
roll & Discription roll but  
it would have been there before this  
lets hear if the Regiment have  
been in any shape if you can  
call it a Regiment there is hardly  
enough to get out for dress parade  
the boat has not be mustered  
into the service of the U.S yet  
Col thought it not best without  
being well willing to go into any other  
Regiment my Boat are not  
willing to play for any other but the  
2nd Maine once went to see them  
when they did but are not in any hurry

as far as they are concerned  
I will send the Instrument  
Root and Descriptive Root  
if you say so with out their  
being mixed into the mix  
If I had of known what was  
of a Regiment I was getting into  
I never should come They now  
can be of much comfort as they are  
introduced now Col Roberts has  
with you the entire or rather  
the Army I am here to stay I  
wish to now but I do not think  
it best for the Regiment nor would  
you if you was here once with  
the whole I think if we come here  
and the Regiment is discharged  
I shall get an other chance I would  
a chance with one of the Mass Reg-  
t one hundred per month but  
I prefer my own home

Yours most Respectfully  
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