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Camp of 16th Maine Reg near
Sharpsburg Md Sept 22 1862

Hon John L Hodgdon

Dear Sir: Will

you notify the Adjutant of my Reg of
the fact of the resignation of W. S.
Bryant that I am commissioned
in his stead

He has been not been notified offici-
ally - and I have lost my trunk
in which was my commission
- so I am placed in an
awkward position here

Will you take the trouble to send
the necessary papers and oblige
Yours Respectfully

Lieut L. C. Bibber

Hon J L Hodgdon Adj Genl / Co. I. 16th Me