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**1862-10-18 Lieutenant Colonel Charles Tilden forwards order to
proceed to Leesboro**

Charles W. Tilden

Head Quarters 16th Regt Maine Vols
Near Sharpsburg, Md.

October 18th 1862

(Copy)

General:

Herewith I have the honor to hand you Copy of order from Genl Whipple, ^{to proceed} to Leesboro' and report to Genl Burnside for assignment to his Corps. At the time the accompanying order was Rec^d by Col Wildes (who was then in command of the Regt) the Regt was stationed at the different forts in front of Washington, extending from fort Albany to fort De Kalb. We were immediately called together at Fort Tillinghast and left there in compliance with the within order, at three O'clock in the morning of the 7th of September.

On reporting to Genl Burnside, we were assigned to our present position. The trunks of the Company Officers, containing all their Company books and papers, also the Knapsacks and clothing belonging to the men, were left at the different forts under guard; - Afterwards they were taken to Washington and stored by our 2nd Master.

My command is now suffering for the want of their Knapsacks and clothing, many of the men not having Shoes to their feet or shirts to their backs, and all of them having been without a shift of clothing since our leaving fort Tillinghast. It is also exceedingly bad for my Company Officers, being without their books, as their accounts must necessarily be behind.

In view of the above I would ~~very~~ respectfully ask that the

enclosed order may be approved and forwarded.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

(Signed)

Chas. W. Tilden
Lt. Col. Comd'g 16th Me. Vols.

To
Genl Nelson Taylor
Comd'g 3^d Brigade
2nd Division 1st Army Corps

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A. R. Brown

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26th 2nd 3rd Brigade
Ricketts Division

Oct. 19th 1862

Respectfully forwarded with the recommendation that Capt. John Ayer be authorized to proceed to Washington City and superintend the transportation of the Regimental and company property of his Regt to this place or wherever the Regt may be encamped.

(Signed) Nelson Taylor
Brig Genl.

26th 2nd 2nd Div. 1st Corps

Oct. 19th 1862

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Approved and submitted

(Signed) James B. Ricketts
Brig Genl.
Comd'g Division
(Two Inclusive)

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