

2d Regt 2d Bat - 1<sup>st</sup> McAug  
Masons Ida Va Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Grant  
to Sir.

I rec'd <sup>The</sup> document

enclosed, a few days since. With the request that it be signed & witnessed etc. And a request that his original enlistment papers be sent with same to the address of writer. <sup>The</sup> Letter & Box Sans receipt blew away from my table. The letter was lost. Hence I lost the address. The receipt was recovered somewhat soiled as you will perceive. As regards his enlistment papers. I have to say. It is not in my power to get them. As they are deposited where he was sworn in at Washington

I send you his muster in roll which I think may answer the purpose. If not send me a blank enlistment paper with your consent attached and I will immediately fill out same and send to you. He (Pr Son) has got his pay to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. But the U States Vount he has not got as yet. It will have to be put on his muster in roll I think. I knew nothing of it till this letter but suppose it would be paid in maine. Will ascertain before next pay day and have it put on pay rolls if necessary. Return ~~on~~ the Muster in roll when you get through with it or find it useless. There are other copies but to make files correct it is necessary that I have that

Pr Son is well doing well  
& apparently contented

Yours

I remain Sir

Yrs Etc

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