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Head Q^{rs} 16th M^e Vols.

Near Sharpsburg, Md. Oct. 18th 1862

Captain:

You will proceed at once to Washington and obtain immediately on your arrival, books and papers belonging to Companies of the 16th M^e Regt. also Knapsacks and clothing issued to this command and now stored in the City of Washington by our Regtl Q^{rs} Master. You will rejoin your Regt without delay.

(Signed) Chas. W. Tilden

St. Col. Comd'g 16th M^e Vols

TO

Capt John Ayer
Comd'g Co A 16th M^e Vols

The above order is confirmed, Capt. Ayer to return in five days.

By command of
Maj Gen M^e Clellan

(Signed) Jas. A. Hardee

St. Col. & A. d. C

a. a. a. s.

Head Q^{rs} Army of the Potomac

Oct. 21st 1862

2nd 1st Army Corps

October 19th 1862

Approved and respectfully
forwarded.

(Signed) John F. Reynolds
Brigadier, Vol.
Comd'g

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