



# Head Quarters,

FIFTH REGIMENT,

Maine Volunteer Militia.

Washington

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

Genl J Washburn jr

Dear Sir

When I left Portland with the Flour I found that ~~that~~ the teamsters that were detailed by the Col were intoxicated and not fit to have any care - so I took the bearer Mr Robbins along with me I dont know how I should have got along without him - the men had to be dragged from the Cans to the boat and so back to the Cans what ever you can do for him in the way of pay I should be glad to have you do - If you should be sending any more horses I dont know of a better man than Mr Robbins to take charge

Very Respectfully Yours  
John T. Russell

Washington, D. C.

July 25, 1861.

Russell, J. R.

Reports that on account of  
drunkenness of teamsters he was  
obliged to employ assistance  
whom he wishes paid

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