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Fort Concoran Va. Sept 19 /61

Dear sir

You will excuse

me for taking so much liberty at this time for I wish to inform you how second Maine reg is &c

We were in the Bull Run fight and I am proud to say the men were all they have credit for which is not small here and I think at home too, I wish I could say something better of some officers but it is no go, Capts Bartlett Peirce Carrall, Lieut Morse Sweeney and some others are not what is called for in war with southern men in rebellion

We were called upon by Col R to vote for a Major now with the above named officers for voters the man that holds out whitth whiskey longest at night gets the votes and such was the case here Capt Chaplin was not the ^{man} who should be Major

So much for that now I will tell you what I am at

I understand a regiment is being formed in Maine of Cavalry and I have a fancy for that kind of training and wish to get into that regt. I think I am qualified for Major without being vein or a Captain as the pay is better than here

I can ~~the~~ drill a company or the regiment and can be useful to the cause we are engaged in I do not know how far the regt of Cavalry has advanced but if there is any chance of success I think I could get transferred to a new regiment, I have no cause to complain with my chance here but I feel a little jump and I like

Cavalry better. If it is not asking to much be kind enough to inform and advise me and I will be grateful

Yours Truly
Levi Emerson