

Head-Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

Washington, October 17. 1861.

His Excellency,
Israel Washburn Jr.
Governor of Maine.
Augusta Me.

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, with the commissions to Serg^{ts} Summit, Taylor and Bowen.

The Commissions for Summit and Taylor are sent to them, and they are in receipt of their discharge from their former service, and may be expected to report to you in a very few days.

That for Bowen is awaiting your answer to my telegraph of this date, asking where he is to be found.

Very Resp^{ly}.

Your obt servant
A. M. S. General.