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**1861-10-30 Nathaniel Hanscom inquires whether he can accept  
Captain Hesseltine's resignation for a new commission in the  
13th Regiment**

Nathaniel Hanscom

Camp Howard near Alexandria Va.  
Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1861 -

To John S. Hodson Adjutant General of Maine,  
General -

Capt. F. S. Hesselton of Co.  
"G" Third Regiment of Maine Volunteers, having  
tendered the resignation of his commission, in order  
as he says to accept the position of Major of the  
Me. 13<sup>th</sup> - I wish to know in the first place  
whether such a position has been tendered him,  
and whether - the Adjutant General of the Army  
has been duly notified ~~thereof~~ - and if that would  
be necessary in order to insure to Capt. Hesselton  
the acceptance of his resignation.

I ask for this information, as the acceptance  
of the Capt's resignation is a very important thing  
to me as well as the other officers of the Company  
who have been recommended for promotion.

An immediate reply will greatly oblige.

Your Obedt Servant -

Adj. Gen. Hodson

Nathl. Hanson  
Capt - Co. "G" 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Me. V.

N. H. Hansen  
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