

Head Qrs 1st Maine Cavalry
Augusta Maine Nov 7th 1861

General

I would respectfully request that either the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon may be ordered to join the Regiment without delay.

We now have about 1000 men in camp, and it is very necessary to have a medical officer with them.

The liability of Cavalry soldiers to accidents makes it still more important that the Surgeon should be in camp.

I am, General,

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

J. H. Light
Lieut Col. 1st Me Cav.

General J. L. Hodson Comd'g
Adjutant General
State of Maine
Present.