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Camp Staples Va June 7th 1864
To Gen John S. Hodges
Sir

I hereby
acknowledge the receipt of the Commis-
sion I have been promoted to the position
of Major of the 4th Regt Maine Vol
I most cheerfully accept of it trusting
that I may w^l conduct myself as
to be worthy of the confidence
reposed in me

Truly Yours Obedt Servt-
William S. Picher