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Camp near
Hampton Va.
Aug. 18th. 1862.

Hon. J. Washburn Jr.
Governor of Maine:

Sir:

The advance
guard of the army of the Potomac
arrived here this morning.

As soon as I can get
away from this army I shall
report to you for orders.

A number of days will elapse
before my departure.

I am Sir

Most Respectfully
Your Obedt Serv't

A. Ames
U.S. A.