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Camp Lyon Oct 4. 1861

J.
Hon Eben Washburne

Enclosed I send to
Your Excellency, my Warrant as Com.
Officer of Co. B. 5th Maine Reg^t Voluntary
Since that period named in the, in the said
Warrant, having been elected by Vote of the
Squad Co. B to the 2^d Lieut^y. And having
received your Commission, as Governor of
of our State, I not only return my thanks
by Word, but let my Service speak for
for this "Glorious Union" - I for one
for have made my "Last Retreat". And
the Men over whom at present I now hold
Control, will leave (though all may perish)
Our honorable record of the 5th Maine V. M.
I may feel that this reaches you, with my
brave Comrades, you will please remember
We have done our duty - God defending
the Right -

I have the Honor
to sign myself
your truly
W. J. Mayhew
2^d Lieut Co. B.