

Portsmouth Ground Hospital
July 31st 1862

Adj't-Gen. Woodson

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The late

order from the War Department prevents my
being transferred to the Augusta Hospital.
Still I am informed by Surgeon Wheaton ^{that} if
I am transferred to the 17th Regt. that on the
receipt of my Commission here, he will pass
me to Augusta

Respectfully yours

John Butler
1st Sergt., Co. B. 4th Me. Regt.

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