

Head Quarters 5th Me Regt
Camp near Alex^a Oct 8th 1861

General

I called at the Quarter
Masters Department in Washington, last
week to see if I could get an al-
lowance for Transportation for my-
self from Maine to Virginia —

I was informed that my
claim was good & must be paid
but I must have my order to join
my Regt — So if you will send
me a line ordering me to report
to Brig Gen Hoxum 7th
Brigade Vol's I will be very much
obliged — all right in Camp

Resp^d Your obed^t Servt

N. Jackson

Cpl Com 5th Me Regt

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