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Waterville Dec. 23, 1861
Hon. Israel Washburn,
Dear Sir:

I presume
Col. Wildes has told you, ere
this, of the treatment of the
men enlisted as teamsters, by Col.
Roberts of the Maine 2,

I can say only this,
teamsters and soldiers have rights,
as well as riggers and colonels.
I doubt not but you can place
this matter right by advice to the
Col. I consider the treatment
a perfect outrage, and have
charity to believe Roberts was
drunk or he never would have
done as he has, especially

after giving an assurance
to you that the men should be
well used.

If Roberts does not
fix this thing as it should be,
I will expose him to the people
of this state.

Yours truly
J. Nye

J. Nye
Waterville
Dec. 23.

Travellers.