

"Buldeford Me 285.
October 30th 1864

Hon Simon Cameron
Sec of War
Dr Sir:

I handed in
my resignation as Major of the
Maine 5th Regiment some three
weeks ago on account of a misun-
derstanding between Gov Washburn
and myself which since has been
amicably and honorably adjusted
and at the Gov's request I am about
to raise a Company and return to
the seat of War - if War Dept Order
57-Art 4 - dated Aug 15 does
not bar me from entering the
service of the U.S. as a commissioned
officer

Please inform me immediately
so that I may act understandingly
in the matter

Yours Truly
& Respectfully

Sam^l C. Hammett
Buldeford Me

H. 21. (VS)

Ridgford, Me. Oct. 30th 1861.

Saml. C. Hamilton

Resigned his Com. as Major
of the 5th Me. Regt. on
account of misunderstanding
with the Governor, some three
weeks since. Desires now, at
the request of the Gov. to raise
a company and return to the
Dept of War, and asks if War
Dept. Order 57, Art. 4, dated Aug.
1861, will bar his doing so.

H. 455 = Nov. 4, 1861.

Adjt Genl

Respectfully referred to the
Governor of Maine. The writer
can re-enter the service if the Governor
desires to Commission him.

Wm. D. Hughes

A. G. O.

Adj. Adjt. General

Mr. 8/10

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