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John S. Hodsdon Adj. Gen.

General.

The blanks for company returns were received last night & were to have been put into the hands of the company commanders to-morrow. The monthly return for September is nearly ready to send to you. But the regiment has received orders to-night to be in readiness to march either to-night or to-morrow morning. If we move it will be impossible, of course to prepare the returns. They will be sent, however at the earliest opportunity.

By order of Col. Ames

John Marshall Brown

Adjutant 20th me.