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2^d Maine Regt
Wednesday 6th

Governor Washburn

Sir

Allow me
to remind you of my willingness, expressed
many months ago, to remain in my
present position until my Regt had
passed through another battle.
After waiting seven long months, the
day appears close at hand, and I am
desirous of having my successor on
the field so that the boys may receive
proper care after my departure.

I have inferred from the past that the
State does not desire a further continuance
of my services and consequently have
offered them elsewhere. I will also
state that the Examining Board, have
accepted and recommended me for a much
higher position.

Very respectfully
Aug C Hamlin
Asst Surg 2^d Maine