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W. Warenton Va.  
Nov 14th 1862

John S. Hodder Adj. Gen.  
General,

1st Lieut. Stone Allen

co F. has resigned his commission &  
the resignation has been accepted.  
An official copy of the order accepting  
it, has been forwarded to your office  
but I would earnestly recommend  
that it be retained for the present, as  
Mr Allen is absent without leave  
& has accounts with the government  
unsettled

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully  
Your obedt servt.  
A. Ames.  
Col. com. 20th Me.