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Dear Sir Yours of the 9th was recd
I have written to Capt Fielder about my
sons appointment and I hope you will
not appoint any other to that place befo-
re you can hear from him
It will be a popular appointment and
he writes he can get any amount of
Recommendations as I believe he can
and I hope you will be satisfied
he is the man for that place, Mr
Mudgett will make a good Captain he
is First Lieut, now and Serge J Bacon
is 2^d Lieut, and Capt Fielder told me
when he was at home that he was
alone where he should be now
and the orderly J. H. Collins is a poor
scholar he cannot spell one word in
the right Charles & others have had to
do his writing for him

Yours Truly

Gen. J. Washburn Jr
Augusta

John Bridges

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Capt. U.S. Army,
June 11

Adj. Gen. U.S. Army