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Encampment 2^d Me. Regt.

Near New Bridge Va. June 17/62

Hon. Grace Washburn Jr.

Dear Sir,

Your Esteemed

favor of the 9th came to hand this P.M.
& contents notes. Please accept my sin-
cere thanks for the offer tendered me as Lt.
Col. of the 16th Regt. & which I have decided
to accept; trusting at the same time that I
may at all times be able to fulfill the duties
devolving upon me, in a manner satisfactory
to your Honor & those who have seen fit
to use their influence in my behalf.

I shall immediately tender my resignation
as Captain & report myself at Augusta as
early as circumstances will allow.

I am very Resp^t

Your Obedt. Serv^t

Chas W. Fildes

Capt. C. B.

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