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Encampment 2nd Me. Regt.
Near New Bridge Va. June 18th 1862
Hon. Isaac Washburn Jr.
Dear Sir

In my letter of yesterday
accepting the offer of Lt. Col. in the 11th Regt. I stated
that I should immediately resign my position as Captain
in the Regt. & report myself at Augusta at an early
day. I have since seen the General in the matter,
and he informs me that I cannot be released from my
present situation, until I receive the commission as
Lt. Col. in the above Regt. This being the case, I have
thought it best to advise you of the fact, & trust the
necessary document may be received at an early
day.

Very Resp^{ly}

Your Obedt. Serv.

Chas. W. Sidden

Capt. Co. B.

2nd Me. Regt.

P.S.

Please direct as before.

M.S.