

Head Quarters Indian Regt.  
near White's Ford, Va.  
Oct 20th 1862.

Capt Geo J. Stewardson

Sir.

I have the honor herewith  
to acknowledge the receipt of two sets of  
blanks for company returns.

I will endeavor to  
have them as nearly correct as possible  
and forward them as soon as com-  
pleted -

I remain Sir

Respectfully

W. G. Staples

Co 3rd Mass Regt.

Col. Staples  
3<sup>o</sup> Maine

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the proposed canal. I am very glad to hear that you are so much interested in the project, and I am sure that your efforts will be successful. I have already written to the Board of Directors, and I am sure that they will be very much interested in your views. I am sure that you will be able to secure the necessary funds for the project, and I am sure that the project will be a great success. I am sure that you will be able to secure the necessary funds for the project, and I am sure that the project will be a great success. I am sure that you will be able to secure the necessary funds for the project, and I am sure that the project will be a great success.