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Head Quarters 1st Md Cavalry
Frederick City Md.

Sept 24/62

Dear Governor

Yours of the 13th is at hand

If Dr Tefft has resigned I have not received any notice of it as yet. You have sent us you say Dr Patten & Howard. Dr Patten reported to me for duty as I wrote you & is now here sick confined to his bed. Dr Howard never has been with us, but is on duty with the 11th. Dr Haley was with us a short time, but I left him sick in Washington. No lives have been lost from the 1st Md Caval in their last battle though several horses were shot dead. A portion of my Regt is here on duty. All the recruits with a hundred others are waiting for horses in Washington.

Yours Obedt Servt
S. H. Allen

Hon J. Washburn }
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