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Ved. Hqs. 5<sup>th</sup> Maine Regt  
Camp near White Plains Va

Nov. 7-1862

Brig. Genl. John L. Woodson

Adjt. Genl. of Maine

Sir:

I have the honor to forward accompanying, the reports of this regiment. They should have been sent previously, but for eight days we have been on the march, and this has been the first opportunity that I have been able to collect them. I make this statement that you may know that it is not the fault of the several company commanders that the returns were not sent upon the day specified in your instructions.

I would further state that the history of this regiment shall be forwarded at the earliest moment.

I am, sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

George W. Bicknell

Lieut. & A. Adjt