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Arlington Heights Aug 16th 1861
Gen Cassin

Doubtless you
are thinking strange that I do
not send home my instrument
roll & Discription roll but
It would have been there before this
lets hear if the Regiment have
been in any shape if you can
call it a Regiment there is hardly
enough to get out for dress parade
the boat has not be mustered
into the service of the U.S yet
Col thought it not best without
we are willing to go into any other
Regiment my Boat are not
willing to play for any other but the
2nd Maine once I want to go home
when they do but are not in any hurry

as far as they are concerned
I will send the Instrument
Roll and Descriptive Roll
if you say so with out their
being mixed into the rolls
if I had of known what sort
of a Regiment I was getting into
I never should come they never
can be of much benefit as they are
introduced now Col Roberts has
with you the entire or rather
the Army I am here to stay I
wish to now but I do not think
it best for the Regiment nor will
you if you wish her once with
the ~~Army~~ I think if we come here
and the Regiment is discharged
I shall on other chance I would
a chance with one of the Mass Regt
at one hundred per month but
I prefer my own home

Yours most Respectfully
J. H. Warren

A. D. Harlow
Washington
Aug 15/61