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August 9<sup>th</sup> Maine

August 28<sup>th</sup> 1862

Hon. O. Washburn

Gov. of Maine

Gov.

I have the honor to inform you that there is a little difficulty existing between myself & Major Gardiner. The Maj. thinks he has sufficient cause to compel my resignation or send me to my Regt. under arrest, for taking a fee of a Soldier for procuring him a Town bounty when it was at the option & offer of the recruit and also of his father. And now I solicit Executive Clemency intending to do nothing wrong in the

Matter. My error is an  
error of the Head and not of  
the heart.

I step forward Sir and  
you will confer an everlasting  
debt of gratitude & of unceas-  
ing efforts.

I am to return an answer  
by 12 1/2 o'clock P.M.

I have the honor to  
be Sir your most  
obedient servant

J. W. Brown  
1st St. 2nd Floor

St. Geo. W. Brown.

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