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## 1861-11-02 Correspondence between James G. Blaine, Governor Washburn, and Lieutenant Colonel George Varney

James G. Blaine

George Varney

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Washington Nov. 3, 1861

Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Maine Vols.  
Halls Hill Va. Nov 2. 1861.

Dear Sir.

I will call on you tomorrow morning  
and should like to visit the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment in  
Company with you.

I have decided, after consulting  
Col Roberts, to accept the command offered  
me by the Governor, through you, if I find that  
the appointment suits the magnity of the officers  
of the Regiment.

Very respectfully yours

George Varney,  
Lieut Col 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Maine Vols.

J. G. Raine Esq.  
Washington  
D.C.

(SEE OVER)

This will reach you Tuesday PM.  
Please reply some way by tel.

Washington Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 1861

My dear Sir

By the foregoing note you will see that Vanney accepts the 7<sup>th</sup> - We are considerably embarrassed by the Newspaper report from Portland that Mason has been appt - If so Vanney will remain where he is as he is fixed in his determination not to take command of the 6<sup>th</sup> -

If you have not already advised me definitely in regard to the matter when this reaches you, please telegraph at once - At present matters seem "stuck up" very uncomfortably

Very truly yours

Blaine

This will reach you Tuesday PM,  
Please reply same way by tel.

Mr G. Blevins  
Newburyton  
Nov. 3, 1861.

Appt. of Lawyer.

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