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Head Quarters 4th Maine Regt.
Camp Knox, (near Alexandria) Va.
Decr 1st, 1861.

Sir

In reply to your favor of 26th ulto,
I furnish you with the principal movements
of this Regiment as follows.

We left Rockland, Maine, the 17th day
of June last, en route for Washington, D.C.,
arriving there the 20th of said month.

The day following (June 21st) we went into
camp on Meridian Hill (so called) where we
remained until July 8th when we were ordered
over the River to Alexandria, Va.

We proceeded out of the city about two miles and
again went into camp, changing our position slightly
once or twice but being for the most part on the
Bush Hill estate (so called).

The 16th of July we took up our march for
Centerville, arriving there the 18th, when we bivouacked
until the morning of the 21st when we
started for a fair and during the day were engaged
in the Battle of Bull Run.

Retreated to Alexandria, where we remained in
quarters until the 24th, when we returned to

our former location at Bush Hill.

Since that time, though having changed our ground several times for sake of convenience, we have remained at very nearly the same distance from the city - say two and a half miles -

Trusting this is explicit enough for your purpose I leave the same to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. P. Greenhalgh.

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