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## **1862-07-23 Colonel Allen writes regarding the monthly return**

Samuel H. Allen

Head Qrs 1<sup>st</sup> Maine Cavalry  
Waterloo Virginia July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862

General

I have the honor to inclose herewith the blanks - now filled & certified to - as you requested: also a list of all the absent men belonging to the Regiment:

I presume quite a number of the men, reported in the different hospitals, have been discharged; but having received no official information of that nature, I can only report them as I have done.

I will forward in a day or two a copy of my Regt Monthly return; could not make it until a few days since, on account of a portion of the Regt being attached to another Dept and I had no communications from it;

Hereafter I shall endeavor to comply with your wishes and furnish you a copy regularly.

With much respect I am Sir  
Your Obedt. Servant

General John L. Hodsdon }  
Adjt Genl of Maine }  
Augusta }

By Command Col. S. H. Allen  
J. C. Sterens  
Adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> Me. Cav.

P.S.

Your letter bears date of June 20<sup>th</sup> but it reached me only last Sunday -

S.