

Camp Wm Sherman-
Fort Good Hope D.C. July 24th 1862

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Colonel.

I arrived and reported to Col Adball,
on last Thursday afternoon and was well received
by him. I found my company numbering 70
men, some of whom however, I consider as unfit
for duty, and should never have been mustered.
The men appear to have received little if any
drill, on account of having done a great deal of
"Fatigue Duty" in building forts &c. I find the books
viz the Descriptive books, Clothing books &c. in very
bad condition, in fact I do not know who
has belonged to the Company, all I can tell
is the names of those that now actually belong
to the Company. I suppose that a copy of
the original muster Roll, Descriptive lists as
also all musters for Recruits since the organization
of the Company, as also a copy of the muster
for pay made at East New York, are in
your possession or in the possession of the
Adjutant General at Albany. It is necessary
that I should have these or others in order to

Washington

Feb 24. 1862

Capt E H Wade 59th Regt

Incant's copy of muster
roll &c

Ans. March 12

Recd from Col's M^{rs}

make up my rolls and books properly. If
you will procure for me, these papers and
send them to me, I will return them as
soon as I get the desired information, and also
be obliged to you. If the clothing rolls, can be
obtained I would also be pleased to receive
them and would return the same. It is
with regret that I trouble you, but know of
no one, who can assist me better than your
self. At Col Joachimsen's assigned this afternoon,
he appeared in the command of the Regiment,
this afternoon "intoxicated", as soon as the Colonel
returned he placed him under arrest, he
begged very hard and finally was allowed,
to tender his ^{resignation} resignation, which will be received.
He has also been charged by some of the officers,
as being the person who has kept us back in
Maryland, instead of putting us in the outpost
in Virginia. Thanking you for your many
kindnesses I remain

Col Cothran to

Dear Father
Edw. H. Wade
Capt. F. Company 5th Regt
W. Va.