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Description: John F. Appleton wrote a report to Col. J.W. Schaffer concerning a bill by Mr. LeClerc for rent and damages to his building that was being used as headquarters for Co. C of the 12th Maine.

Bill presented by Mr Leclerc I respectfully refer, for your consideration, to Lt Hight's statement made in reply to a note of mine containing a copy of Mr Leclerc's Bill and requesting information. It will be observed that Lt Hight is sufficiently emphatic in his reply.

Mr Hight is Lieut. Adjutant of Co. C. and has been with the Company ever since its formation.

Lieut. Hight's letter is marked "B"

I remain Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

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