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HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND,

Winchester July 30th 1863.

Captain,

I find on my arrival from Nashville several letters from you. I take the first opportunity to answer them. I regret that circumstances have prevented you from coming to HedQrs. but I cannot but acknowledge that your feeling in the matter is right & proper. Your map of Shelbyville was copied & sent to Gen'l. Halleck. I shall be glad to receive whatever maps you have on hand & to receive any notes you may send in in the future. The instruments were receipted for to Lt. Wharton and ought to be returned to him. I shall always be glad to hear from you

Very Truly

Wm. E. Merrill

Capt. [Engn.]

Capt. Dunham 92<sup>nd</sup> Ill.