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Commodore's Office

Philadelphia, May 18th, 1858.

Sir,

Your letter of the 14th instant is received, informing that you are now superintending the recruiting service for the 8th Regt. of Infantry, at Boston, and expressing a desire that a deposit of clothing for five hundred men may be made at or near Boston, for w^{ch} you have intimated that formal requisitions will be made hereafter.

Permit me to remark that, C. Nicholas has made requisitions on this office, as superintending officer of the 8th Infantry, (his head quarters being at Lexington Kentucky) for clothing for six Companies complete, and that a very small quantity of summer clothing remains to be issued upon his requisition. I suggest the propriety of your taking the foregoing into consideration when you transmit specific requisitions to this office for clothing, & of your drawing for summer clothing only, embracing in your requisition

as few of the Articles w. constitute in part an annual
supply as you can conveniently do without: You, should
you not be successful in recruiting in the Eastern States,
there being no Infantry stationed at or near Boston,
any surplus clothing remaining would have to be transpor-
ted at considerable expense to a distant point.

Please hasten your specific requisition
as early as practicable, that a dispatch of clothing may
be made near Boston, w. shall be subject to your orders.

I am very respectfully Sir,
Yr Obedt. Servt

Wm Underwood
Comd'g

Direct Major L. Austin,
8th U.S. Regt. Infy -

Summ'ly yr^{ds}. office
Saml. S. Chew

Secret Major S. Austin,
8th U. S. Regiment Infantry,

Boston.

From ~~Sixt~~
Callender. Irwin
May 18 = 1818

Michael Graham
May 18th 1818