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Harrisburg - Pay Department
 September 25. 1861

Major James Veck

Pay Master P. M.

Dear Sir

I wrote to you last week stating the wishes ^{expressed} here for this Department to close its business as soon as practicable. It is considered that with the payment of the Reserve Corps the object of its creation has been accomplished & the necessity for its continuance has ceased. - This was the substance of a conversation had today with The Auditor General and upon getting the special order for the increased pay of yourself & Pay Masters Ryan & McCormick the Governor based his assent to the increase partly upon the understanding that further payment would now close.

I am as usual most cordially to their views & wishes and am very desirous

to complete my duties on the earliest
possible day. As you are however aware
 we must first examine the Pay Masters
 Rolls & Accounts at this office before
 sending them to the Auditor General.

Major Ryan & McCormick have brought
 in theirs - The first has been paid by
 me and his vouchers handed over -

The papers of the latter are now being
 examined and will be finished this
 week.

I am therefore very desirous to have
 yours at the commencement of next week
 that there may be no delay.

You will please bring a forward
 both sets - One set remain in this
 office & one goes to the Auditor General.

We need the full set here as our
 duties yet require of us entries in
 Books of all the payments made
by this Department - Those which
 go to the Auditor General cannot

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the rule as I am told in the United
States Departments that the Paymaster
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of the Pay Master General.

I think it would be best for
you to come yourself that you may be
present at the settling of your own expense
ac. ~~The former provisions were~~
~~now your own provision.~~

Repeating my earnest desire to
close up the business of this Department
as soon as possible in accordance with
the expressed wishes as above

I am
Very Respectfully
& Truly
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