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Harrisburg -- Pay Department September 25 1861

Major James Veech 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 & PayMasters Ryan & McCormick the Governor based his assail to the increase partly upon the uncertainty that further payment would now close.

I assail most cordially to these views & wishes and am very desirous

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

Mayors 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 or forward both sets One set remains 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 Generals cannot

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be taken away. Hence the necessity of a full set for this office - This is the rule as I am told in The United States Departments that the PayMasters return both sets of vouchers to the office 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 ap.

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
Yours &c &c &c
HD Maxwell
Pay Master General
P.M.—