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Camp New Knoxville
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Lieut Carlton

Dear Sir I recd

yours of the 29th to day am
sorry you have come to the
conclusion to resign for
I have no doubt you can be
blowed all set here in a little
time & rest assured you shall be
if I resign to do it I enclose you
papers again to you hoping you
will reconsider if not you
must make them different as they
are you could not get an honorable
discharge you should refer
them to Brig Gen S Williams
you can see the form & saying
it over you from the Great of
the Saigean well give you
the certificate if not over here
& I will get and for you if you

insist on leaving this will kind
you necessarily some days &
perhaps you will blame me but
in this as in the other of our
only, say I am sorry for I did
not intend to put anything in
the way of your doing as you chose
Except advise I went to have told
you the necessary part & think
I did at Hovissus landing
I should have done so in Alford
six but you agreed to meet me
in it & I forgot to tell you
father we moved from our
camp yesterday morning put
to this place this afternoon
Monday ^{evening} at 5 in the morning
least the rain the bushes
brisk surrounding them the day
but do not think we shall
hardly fight I think they
will see time will tell if
you determine to resign let me
know at once so that they can

Not get ahead an Common Enemy
May you must go out Hunc
shy & if it is known at H Quarter
before I do they may cum another
dady but enough in my count
believe you friend & Well wisher

W. W. Howe
Ps you see I am in
a hurry

Tell me Duxton I recd his letter
to say could do nothing before
as the Col of the 121 was away
Lee has partly got the plan
I shake with the Col yesterday
I think there is a chance he
knows Duxton his name is
Duxton was Lieut in a battery
I think he would do well
to come here & see him an
rite him at an - would
rite him but you must the
time now Jim send my regards
& Abby
W. W. Howe