



STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Executive Department.

Trenton May 1st 1861

Major General

John E. Wool

Sir,

I am referred to you by Major General Patterson, for a supply of ball cartridges for the four regiments furnished by this state, which move from here to-day for Annapolis; their ammunition when received will be forwarded to them by a steamer which will overtake them on the route. To accomplish this the ammunition must be forwarded at once.

The men are armed with say 2800 altered percussion muskets, and say 200 sword bayonet rifles. We need at least say 60,000 rounds and percussion caps for the former, and 5,000 rounds and percussion caps for the latter, — more of both if you can furnish them.

Deliver them to my aid, Col. Scranton, who bears this despatch, and who will undertake their transportation.

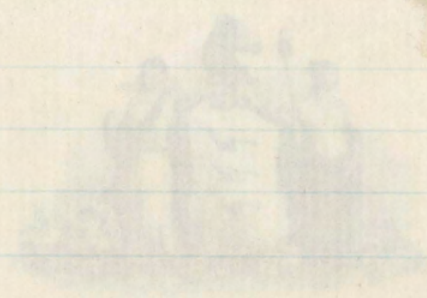
I have the honor to be
Your obedt serv^t

Chas. S. Olden

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

Executive Department

London, May 1, 1901



John E. Hall

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CHARLES S. OXDEN
Secy. of N. E.