

Hd. Qrs. Army of Virginia
near Cedar Mountain, Aug 14. '62

Respectfully forwarded to
Major Genl. Halleck, Commdr.
of the Army.

I have again to urge
the importance of having
paymasters stationed with
this army. Until this can
be done, payments to troops
will continue to be irregular,
and the soldiers ^{will remain} dissatisfied
^{because} ~~that~~ they cannot obtain
what is their just due, and
upon which they rely for
the support of their families.

I respectfully request
that one Chief Paymaster
for this army
and four paymasters ^{for each army corps} be
stationed with this army
without delay.

W. A. P.

(within)

Maj. Genl. Comdg.

John Pope

Maj. Gen

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