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H. Qrs. 1st Div 9th A. C.
Columbia, June 2^d 1863

Brig Gen Welsh
Jamestown, Ky.

General,

The enclosed dispatch was rec^d this morning to which I sent the following reply.

“Gen Welsh is at Jamestown to day. He transferred Col. Leasures Reg’t to the 1st Brigade, thus placing him in command. He did this because he did not think that the Junior Colonel of the Division should command a Brigade while the Senior Colonel had only a Reg’t. Col. Bowan is in temporary command of Gn. Welsh’s Brigade.”

Very Respectfully &c.

I trust that the answer is satisfactory to you.

No other dispatches have been received and there is nothing else of importance to communicate.

I am General, Very Respectfully,

Your Obd^t Servant

Geo A Hicks

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Scope and Content:

Handwritten letter from George Hicks to Brig. General Welsh. From Columbia, Kentucky. Letter is a reply to a dispatch received by George Hicks on behalf of Thomas Welsh who was away at Jamestown, Kentucky. Hicks answers the dispatch by explaining the reasons of Welsh's transfer of Colonel Leasure to the command of the first brigade. Hicks also states that Colonel Bowman is in temporary command of General Welsh's brigade.

