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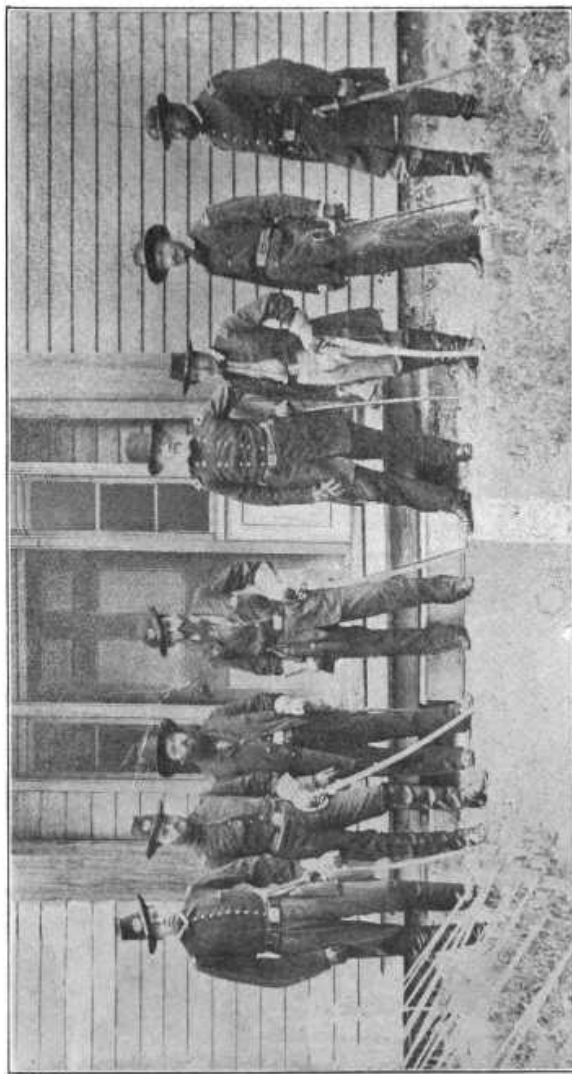
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MAJOR-GENERAL E. V. SUMNER AND STAFF, 1862

See facsimile of A. H. Cushing's letter, facing p. 40. From left to right: Capt. A. H. Cushing, Capt. L. Kipp, Major Clarke, Lieut.-Col. Joseph Taylor, General Sumner, Capt. Sam Sumner, Surgeon Hammond, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence

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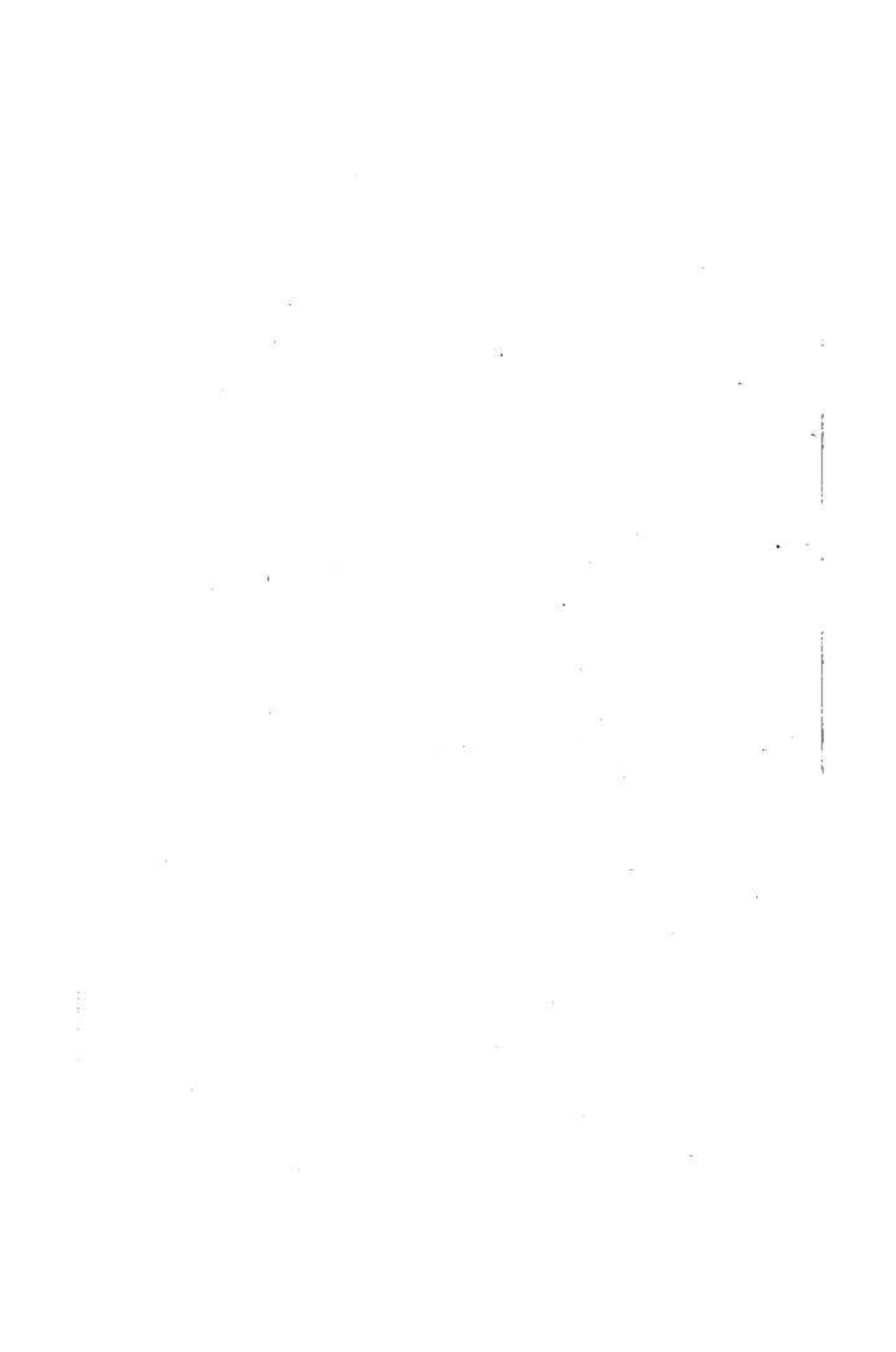
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### Erratum

The portrait at p. 56, entitled "Alonzo Hersford Cushing," is that of Howard B. Cushing.

The portrait at p. 94, entitled "Howard B. Cushing," is that of Alonzo Hersford Cushing.