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1861-04-23 Henry Cunningham inquires about pay and requests amendment of law to waive 10-day notice before election of officers

Henry W. Cunningham

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Dear Sir,

I wish to inquire if the company which I am raising will have to wait the ten days notice before election as in ordinary cases. If so, I am much disappointed as I expected to be ready for the service in ten days. Cannot the present law which you are about to pass have a special clause to allow us to choose our officers immediately. It will be a great damper if we have to wait as many who enlist are obliged to leave if not soon to go into active service. Please let me know as soon as possible what the pay to privates will be as that is a great detriment to those who enlist for pay.

Yours Most Respectfully,

[Signature]

Gent. John L. Hodgdon