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1862-07-28 George W. Houndlette asks about a commission

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Sheepscott Bridge July 28 1862
Adjutant General John A. Hoodson

Dr Sir

I have been elected a Lieutenant
in the Company to which
I belong. I desire to enlist and
wish to know if my being elected
an Officer in the Company
will entitle me to a Commission
in a Company of Volunteers,^{no}
or ~~will~~ will the Officers elect
in the different Companies of
the State Militia who may
Volunteer, be obliged to go
as privates.^{no} Please inform me
by letter and you will oblige
your obedient servant
George W. Houdlette

George M. Woodlette
Sheepscott Bridge
July 26th 1862.