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**1863-03-30 Hudson Sawyer inquires about position as
commissioned officer**

Hudson Sawyer

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Gen. S. L. Hodgdon

Sir,

I have the honor to inquire of you, if a person having been a Volunteer ~~for~~ sixteen months in the army, and being mustered out of the service, by a "General Order" from the "War Department" at Washington D. C. is now subject to draft, as such is my case. I was Chief Bugler in the First Maine Cavalry, was mustered out the 1st day of last Feby. I am anxious to understand the matter, for should that be the fact which I should ~~not~~ try for a position in the Militia that will probably be raised the coming Summer, as I having been in the service

16 months think myself quite
competent to fill the position of a
Commissioned Officer.

I can be recommended by Col.
Daly, Lieut Col Smith and
others if required.

I am Respectfully

Hudson Sawyer
Lieut
At Home

Gen J. L. Hodson

Hudson Sawyer
Lieut, incl. 30, 1863