1863-03-31 Major Charles Hamlin inquires about promised promotions in Company G.

Charles Hamlin

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalmaine.com/cw_me_1st_heavy_corr
H. Alexander, Mar. 31/63

Dear Sir:

When Col. Chaplin returned from the State of Maine he informed me that you had arranged with him in regard to the appointments in the regiment of several 1st Lieutenants and Captains which were vacant. I think there were three companies as the appointment of the two first were have been designated by Mr. St. John and others. But for some reason or other the third has not transmitted the 1st Lt. F. E. Hoopes. I understand was the want to have the promotion just the same on the above Mr. St. John and others. It has been as understood here by all from Col.
Chaplin down.
I apprehend the reason of the appointment not being made may be only an oversight in the Adjutant General's office if it is I presume you will see that it is forwarded.

We have trouble in getting promote our men as where the promotion is delayed and if Maj. Howes has been agreed upon as the part to become the promotion it is due to yourself or well as him that the Adjutant General hasten the matter. Please inform me how it is.

I know Howes personally. He possesses a good character and has the ability necessary to perform the duties of a Captain. In fact he has done these
duty ever since the regiment has been organized.

The regiment is doing well. I consider the Colonel an excellent officer prompt, faithful and brave. I frequently take the occasion to say the regiment has a true friend in Gen. Coburn.

The comes and but regret the inability of the Legislature to arrange some plan to allow no profit. Gen. Coburn says such a plan would move yet near every soldier vote.

I am very much

Your affectionate,

Charles Hamlin

Gen. Abner Coburn
Augusta, Maine.
Major Hammond,
May 31, 1863.

About promotions in Co. B, 1st V. A.

[Handwritten text continues on page]