

Clermont Va August 4th 1861

Head Drs 3 Maine Regt

Hon J Washburn Jr }  
Gov & Com in Chief }

Sir.

I have appointed Dr  
Master Sergeant Joseph A. Smith a 1st  
Lieut in Co I - to fill the vacancy exist-  
ing by resignation of Lieut Asst Quincy  
Will you have the kindness to forward  
his commission it will date from  
July 3rd 1861.

With Respect

I have the honor to be

Yours

Major Henry G. Staples  
Comd Coa Regt Me Vols

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O. G. Howard

Col Comdg. Brigade

Major Stephen

Calcutta - Or.

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I have appointed a  
Master Sergeant Joseph A. Smith to be  
Chief in Co. 2. to fill the vacancy  
caused by the resignation of Chief  
This you have the pleasure to find  
his Commission it will state from  
July 2nd 1861.

With respect  
I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant

Wm. D. Howard  
V. D. Howard  
Lieut. Col. 1st Regt.