

What shall we do about this?



# Head Quarters,

150.

Fifth Regiment, M. V. M.

Camp Preble, Portland, Me.

To the Hon Washburn Jr. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The undersigned, officers in the fifth Reg M. V. M. would respectfully request that your Excellency refuse to grant to Josiah R Brady a commission as Captain of Company F in said Regiment. We would represent that that Capt. Brady does not yield to the proper and necessary discipline of the Regiment; that he publicly and privately speaks against the officers of the same; that he is in our judgment wholly unfit for the post he now holds, and that his influence is detrimental to the best interests of the Regiment. We would further state that the company cannot be filled up with good and trusty men while he remains in command. We would further request that George P. Sherwood be commissioned forthwith as Captain of said Co and Nathan Walker as First-Lieutenant. Mibus Sherwood and Walker are putmen

of character and would soon fill up  
the company to the required number

The above requests are respectfully  
made, and with the highest good of the  
regiment in mind.

Mark W. Dumas Col

Edwin Hsley Lt-Col

S. C. Hamilton Major

A. S. Whittman Adjutant-

Lt. B. Goodwin Capt-

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M. A. Fobie Capt-

E. A. Seaman Capt

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C. S. Edwards Capt