

I will leave the question of office with you.

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Belfast, 18th June 1862.

Gov. Washburn:

Dr. Sir:

I arrived here this morning & find but four men here (recruits) Capt Bean & Fogler have done nothing - men are not very plenty here. I have been working hard in Knox Co. - we have enlisted there Twenty seven (27) men. I have got Thirty one (31) all told.

On my arrival here I found yours of the 6th inst. I promised Snow 1st Lieutenantcy when he started, he has been & is now working hard - will get six men to Fogler one & is a good military man.

He would not accept a 2d Lieutenantcy & it would be a great disappointment to him, now, to be thrown out, & he would blame me. Then Knox co. will furnish a great many more men than Waldo, - besides this Mr. Fogler is perfectly satisfied with 2d Ltcy.

My 1st & 2d Lts I have selected here - James White, son of 1st & Timald, merchant, 2d -

I have talked with several men here & they are perfectly satisfied & think it will be giving Waldo its share. I am satisfied Snizer is not a proper person for Lieut have seen him, he is very intemperate.

It will be gratifying to me to have Snow commd. 1st Lieut
Respectfully Yours &c &c
C. L. Strickland