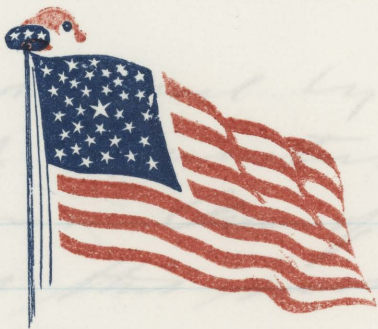




153.

To Hon. Israel Washburn Governor of
Maine

Joshua Brady, Capt. Comp. ~~to~~ 5th Regt.
Me. V. M. in my presence and hearing,
has on many occasions used language
unbecoming an officer and a gentleman
language malicious in itself and in the
presence of the general tending to ex-
cite mutiny in the regiment. He has
used insulting language towards
officers of the Regiment. He has used
language disparaging the govern-
ment of this State; and repeatedly ac-
cused said government of being ac-
tuated by partisan motives in the or-
ganization of troops and the discipline
of the same. When I was last officer
of the day, one sergeant of his company
was my sergeant of the guard. He was
drunk in the guard post before two o'clock.
Two other sergeants of this comp. were taken
prisoners having run guard the

same night, and by me conducted
to their Comp. quarters and delivered
to their Officer. One of the same su-
gents was this morning the lead-
er in a riot over a dog fight which
was instigated by him, and grossly
insulted our Colonel.

In fine as an officer and
a gentleman and as a servant of
the country I say that either
Capt. Brady must be broken, or
Comp. H. disbanded, or there
is no fight against of the
Companions that can be
offered to the Federal
Government for service.

And every day of delay
in this matter puts the regt.
back two days in its organiza-
tion and discipline.

Respectfully your Obedt. Svt.

Edw. Thompson

Capt. Comp. D

5th Regt.

The V. M.

Camp Pabber
June 18, 1864

Cumberland SS

Personally appeared
before me the within Ed. W. Thompson
son and made oath and said
that all the allegations contained a-
bove were true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

Before me.

Thos. J. Miller

Just of the Peace.

Capt. Thompson