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3rd Maine Regiment

Adjutant General Correspondence

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**1861-09-15 Lieutenant Albert B. Hall requests a commission as  
Major**

Albert B. Hall

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Col. G. W. 3<sup>d</sup> Maine Regt<sup>t</sup>  
Camp Fessenden, Virginia,  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1861.

To the Hon. Israel Washburn Jr.  
Governor of Maine.

Sir:-

Having heard through Col. Wildes that a regiment of Cavalry is to be raised in Maine, I take the liberty of asking you for a commission, as Major, in it. either first or second, (I believe there are two according to the regulations).

I think Sir: I could do the duty, as I have always tried to do my duty in battle and in camp and I think all the recommendation I shall ask for (Genl. O. O. Howards) will show it to be so. Should you consider me competent I should esteem it a great favor if you will commission me as Major in the Cavalry of Maine -

Respectfully Yours obt. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Lieut Albert B. Hall Adj<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Me Regt<sup>t</sup>

Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup>  
Regt Me 100s  
Camp Fessenden  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1861

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I can recommend  
Lieut Hall for his  
Military Qualifications.  
He is apt at mastering  
the tactics, and takes  
pride in his profession.  
I find him prompt  
in the execution of his  
duties as Adjutant &  
should spare him  
with regret. He  
is I believe well  
adapted to fill the  
place he seeks.

J. C. Howard  
Brig. Genl  
Colo

Lieut. W. B. Hall  
Camp Fessenden  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

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