

C. Div. Ward E. Harwood Hospital

Washington D.C. Oct. 11th 1862

His Excellency Israel Washburn Jr. Gov.
of the State of Maine

Sir.

I have to day been informed of
the promotion to the rank of Major
of Capt. Wm. H. Waldron formerly com-
manding Co. A. 16th Regt. M. Vol.

Allow me to introduce to your attention
the subject of the appointment of a
Lieutenant to fill the vacancy that
probably ^{will} be created by the appointme-
nt of a Lieutenant to the rank of Captain.

Enclosed you will find letters from
Surgeons G. Alexander and A. J.
Billing, of the 16th Regt. Councillor
R. S. Rich and Clerk of Courts S. L.
Milliken of Maine. For further
recommendation I will refer you to
Col. Wilder late in Command

of the 16th Regt Me Vol.

I am now in Howood Hospital
where I have ben confined for
three or four weeks. Lameness, occa-
sioned by expossure. I intend
shortly to rejoin my Regiment.
and am assured that I am the choise
of a large majority of the members
of my Company

Yours Respectfully

1st Sergeant Edwin C Hall
Co., 16th Regt Me. Vol.