

Prager Oct. 25th 1861

Capt. Gen. Woodson

Dear Sir

I was this morning informed by Mr
A M Roberts that arrangements
could be made for us to go into
the "Second Maine" as a company
if we would like to do so - I
immediately told him that arrangements
had probably been made to have
our company filed and go into
the Fourth - and that I did
not ~~think~~ we could consider
the matter at all at present
certainly not till we heard
the result of your telegram to
the Gov. - yesterday - Mr White
seems to be very anxious to
go into the Second - and perhaps
he will try to make a division
amongst the men upon the matter

He told some of the men and
even remarked to me that your
order did not refer to the
Company minutes by Pitche & White
as it was directed to W. L. Pitche
You can do as you like about
changing the order from W. L. P.
to P. & White - I am decidedly
in favor of going into the 4th
and the men are also - notwith-
standing Mr White's opinion to
the contrary - and I shall act
up fully to your order unless
countermanded

Truly Yours
William L. Pitche

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