

Lawsons Hill Va Nov 5th 1861

Hon Israel Washburn Jr Dear Sir

I have learned that there is a company
being enlisted in my native town
(Mt Vernon) for the service. I wish to
get a Commission in that Company—
I am now a member of the 4th Maine
Battalion have been in the service five
months and aside from Band Duties I have
improved Myself in Military Tactics
and feel competent to discharge the
duties of a Commissioned Officer in Company
If your Honour should think proper
to grant my Request, I would Refer
you to Hon A. P. Merrill Hon
Calvin H. Hopkins and B. H. Gilbreth
for Character Ability and Courage
Your Obedient Servt Y. J. Woods

Va.

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Woods, L. J. 4th Me Regt

Wants Commission in New Regt.

For Commission
in New Regt.

L. J. Woods
4th Me Regt.
Nov. 5.