

Camp Tussocks Sept 21st, 1861.
Gov Washburn.

Dear Sir.

I have this day appointed
Sergeant Alfred J. Merrill of Co C Capt. Sampson's
2nd Vt. in said Company. Subject to your
approval. Have you any suggestions to make
concerning the appointment of Captain for
Co F?

In haste.

Very Resp. Yours.

Henry S. Staples.

Col com'r 1st Vt. Regt.

Ed. Staples

Sep 21/61

Washington