

Head Quarters 2nd Regiment Maine
Fort Concoran Va. Sept. 14, 1861

Sir,

You have caused to be sent to W^m S Mudgett of Stockton - a Commission as 2nd Lieut. in Co. B (Castine) Capt Tilden - this Regt, it is not right - Geo. L Brown is 2nd Lieut., Unless I made a very great blunder - I wrote at the request of Col Roberts - as follows - "Please appoint W^m S Mudgett Co. B 1st Lieut vice D. D. Wardwell resigned." If I did not so write, I ought to have done so, Capt Tilden will return the Commission for correction, & will you do me the favor to say, if it was my error -

No fight last night - none to day - as we all hoped there would be - I regret to say that Lieut Kittridge of Co. D. (Milo) Capt Sampson) has not returned from Pickett to day - those out with him were driven in last night by the enemy & report him a prisoner, Raised a very nice flag staff to day - hoisted our flag - & gave it a salute of 34 rather heavy guns (64 Pdrs) - gave three times, for you all - for you it went off in good style
John L. Hodsdon, }
Adjt Genl. } In haste for S. W. H. H. H.

