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1862-12-24 Captain Daniel Marston recommends Lieutenant Austin for promotion to Captain

Daniel Marston

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Camp near Piney Georges ⁶²
Court House Virginia Dec 24

Mr Gen Washburn

One word to you in regard
to Lieut Austin of My Co. he has
had charge of Co D. in this Regt
some time, & all seem to like
him first rate and as saide Co
have been very deficient of
good officers, & is now entirely so
~~my~~ my suggestions for your consider
ation are, appoint Lieut Austin
to the Command of Saide Co,
& I can obtain the names of every
Commissioned officer of this Regt
for it to be so, & why I drop you
this line is, that certain Serjts
that were not in the fight at all, are
very anxious for promotion and
seem to have more courage &
better health as soon as the battle
is over, & I hope & trust none
such will succeed in promotion

Promotion of
Lt. Austin,
10th Regt.

Hd. Qs 16th Regt. Me. Vol. I.
near King Georges Co. H. Va

December 24/1862

Marsten Daniel Capt.

Recommends 1st Lieut Austin
for promotion to Captain Co D.
16th Regt Me. Vol. Inftry.

To Mr. Graham
for Mr. Graham

Under your administration
you will excuse my hands
on this matter & allow me
doubt will write you on the
subject
Yours
C. A. E. Co. 16th Me.