

10-29-1861

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Head Qu'ts 3rd Maine Regt.

Camp Howard Oct. 29th 1861.

Gov. Washburn, Sir;

I rec'd a few lines from your A.D.C. (Miller) a few days since, stating that my request would have a favorable consideration, and that you would be pleased to grant me a commission if you should find it possible to do so.

You will find inclosed a certificate from the Lieut. Col. May, and my Capt. and also a letter of recommendation from the Col. With these I hope you may have confidence

in my ability sufficient to
give me a fair trial.

I would like very much
to raise a company. I think
I should meet with good suc-
cess. being personally acqu-
ainted with many Towns in
Penobscot. Somerset. Franklin
and Kennebec Counties being
myself an old School Teacher.

If you see fit to befriend
me with a Captaincy. be assur-
ed I will ~~shall~~ enter upon
the discharge of the duties with
alacrity. - The cause I have
at heart and the will to do -
No man is a greater lover of
his Country or more willing
to sacrifice for it than I -

Go by me as you think
is proper and I will prove
myself a worthy servant
in the defense of my beloved
Country: -

Please let me learn the result
as soon as possible.

Your Obedt. Servt
J. Bigelow

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For Captaincy