

To All whom it May Concern  
Lieutenant Chas B Hassell of Co "H" 3<sup>d</sup> Me Regt.  
having mentioned to me his intention to apply for  
a better position in one of the New-Regiments (now  
organizing in the State of Maine) than the one he  
now holds in the 3<sup>d</sup> Regt. I will state that Lieut  
C. B. Hassell is fully competent to take Charge of a  
Company. His education is good, and sufficient,  
He is industrious and ambitious and by close application  
to theory & Practice has made himself Master of  
his profession. Lieut Hassell may be relied on as  
a faithful and true officer, and one in whose  
hands the State may safely trust her Sons.  
Camp Howard Va  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1861

O. Burt.  
Maj 3<sup>d</sup> Maine Regt.

I cheerfully endorse all that Maj Burt has  
said in the above notice with regard to Lieut Hassell

D. L. Richmond  
Capt Comd<sup>g</sup> Co "K" 3<sup>d</sup> Me Regt.

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Burt C. Major 3<sup>d</sup> Me. Vols.

Recommends Chas B.  
Haskell for appointment  
in new regts.

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