

Head Quarters 2nd West Maine Vol
Regt (Army) Augusta Maine Sept 30th 61
Dear Genl Woodson

Yours came at hand this P.M. and I hasten
to reply. I shall ever be glad to do as
soon as possible for the sake of my name
but my dear Genl I can do nothing of that
kind in the hands of the General to appoint
such men to office as he may choose and
that is as it should be, and I think if had
of done so in some of the Regts that have left
Maine it would have been much better, for I must
say that it is a disgrace to Maine to have
such men as Col Tenney & Strickland at
the head of Regts so useful and well
known as men that cannot drill a squad
cannot handle a Battalion and for me I
feel ashamed of such men for officers. And
then look at Maj Pierce of the 6th what does
he do just nothing for so that I can not in
the line of promotion had I of been I should
not now have been Capt of the 2nd, but a little higher
up. I feel that I can handle a Company or a Regt

and that you may well so. And then our
fine men in Maine and men that will make
good soldiers but they must have good officers
the 6th are not in good shape but never will be
the 8th are in awful shape and I think
Strickland will go home for his no place for him
he can never pay, but my dear sir I should
like to have to be in one of those new Regt of Light
for I know the duty and I do not care who if
for I can pay the men in drill as quick as
any other man and let me say that if I had
that for a lot I would have a hell with West
as has ever left Maine as I would never return
and I think dear Genl that should you ^(as you) influence
the Governor would give me a berth where I could
do the State some good service, for tis a shame
to have such officers as are sent from Maine and
I hope they will not send such again
I am sorry that there is a Regt of Liberty forming
in Maine for they will not be leath harming in the
field for some months, you cannot tell what
well they need and I hope that they will never
come any where near me in a field of battle.
for I think I can tell how they would act I have

Catany since I left home and do something
about what will they send. Help to Infantry
are the troops. but enough I will only add that
I am much oblig'd to you for your kindness and hope
that I may through your influence receive a
Call from the Governor to come home and take
some place in one of those New Regts. if I do I
shall ever remember you and shall show you a Regt
that you are the State of Maine will be ashamed of
anywhere. Our Regt are in good shape and will
we have good officers and things so on finally
hoping to hear from you again soon
I remain your Obedt Servt

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