1862-03-14 Colonel Berry writes regarding promotions and changes in the regiment

Hiram Gregory Berry
Head Quarters 4th Me Ir
March 14th 1862

Sir,

Your favours of 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of last week have come in by last evening mail. I have the honor to inform you that Dr. Carr has resigned his position as temporary Surgeon of this regiment and that his resignation has been accepted by the War Department. The Medical Department immediately ordered a Surgeon to report here at once to lead the Regimental Assistant Surgeon. That is the way the thing stands at present.

I would see you and inform you that our own State furnishes the men for the Medical Department of our several regiments as well as other officers. Believing we have as good material as can be had from any source—Dr. Carr has indeed acted in a meritorious manner. He was content to leave medical duties here about to commence when a change has been made at a time when change is very disagreeable. I should think it would be disingenuous but mankind almost from the manner Dr. Carr have acted in my regiment at least have received an appointment by the President. Let the appointment be confirmed, I shall go into my regiment.
while leaving to keep my hand off which say for Lord, Major! I feel it my duty to go.
I have to say, I am moving along, but I am confirmed in assigned to my New Command
The Vice President L. O. O. T. E. & C. is to keep after my interest in Washington while retaining
me from any care in that direction. It makes me feel I go with the Regiment
I have tried to do my duty as
Chief of the 4th and have succeeded in securing the Regiment at the head of the list
of Volunteer Regiments at War Department, but my dear sir, I could not have done it
had I not had your earnest thought in
my head. You have commenced
on my recommendation for every case when it could be done, if a better organized
Regiment is not to be found in the
Army of the Potomac. Many stand here
now to be Regiments are secured to none.
Side help the Old State

You ask me for my views
relative to future organization of the 4th. I have
decided in favor of every case going as I
see about it. As I hope to have it in my
Brigade, I still have an interest as great as ever
in the future organization.
I should be commended the present Mayor of Edinboro, Witten, F.

Col. Lorenzo D. Lyon for Sec. Ed. & Edwm. Smith, 1st Maj. — (Col. Halleen
having resigned a vacancy now exists in
the 2d Co. of the 1st Lieut. Thomas A. Blym
Caldwell Co. E. 2d Lieut. A. D. Stedman to be
1st Lieut. of the 1st Co. of the 2d Co. of the
Capt. Coopcars New Co. — also Thos. Jones for 2d
Co. to be 1st Co. of Capt. Coopcars New Co.

Take this from March 1st — Present
March 2d. Lieut. Adolph A. Riddle to be 1st Lieut. to
N. B. H. collection, & 1st Srgt. James W. Atkinson to be
2d Lieut. to Riddle. Abr. Sharp — 1st Lt. Theaamonks
in 1st Co. 2d Capt. of the 2d Co. from March 1st also. Then
with some changes. To get what I mean. Then for future
You can commend on as I mean. Take one
more of officers on my staff. With many thanks for your
friendship to me through all my trials. Remain with you.
Your obedient servant,

Col. Lorenzo D. Lyon
Col. H. G. Berry
U.S. Rgt.
March 14.