

Watwich Nov. 4. 1861

Hen J. Washburn Esq.

Dear Sir:

I do not know whether the Adjutant of the 13th Regt. has been designated, but if not, & there are no persons upon you of persons that really ought to have the office, I think that James H. Planted of this town, who is now Sergeant Major in the 3^d Regiment would well fill that place. He has had the necessary experience & observation which to say the least are quite convenient for the proper discharge of such duties, & his character & attainments civil & military may well point him out for a better place than he is now in —

I wrote to you some time ago for a Justice's commission for Eldridge L. Gitchell of this town — I suppose it may have been forgotten amidst the many calls upon you —

Truly Yours

Sylvan Heath

Waterville Me
Nov. 4, 1861.

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Recommends James H.

Plaisted for Adjt. of 13th

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Recommending J. H.
Plaisted for Adj.
13th Reg.