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Head Quarters 5th Maine Regt
Camp Vermon Alexandria Va
Aug 28th 1861

Return of an election held at Camp Vermon
the encampment of the Keitzelman Brigade
of Volunteers Alexandria Va August Twenty
Eighth (28th) 1861.

To his Excellency the Governor of Maine
Sir

I have the honor to make return of an
election for Second Lieutenants of Co A, ordered
by Col. Mark H. Dunnell, held at the en-
campment of this Regiment this day, over
which I presided to wit,

Whole Number of votes cast	60	60
Necessary to a choice		31
Fredrick W. Speed received		47
Charles H. Patrick		11

Osgood Rogers	received	4
Total		60

I would recommend that a commission be issued without delay to Frederic Speed he having received a majority of the votes cast and being fully qualified for the position.

The said Frederic Speed was appointed by Col. Dunsell Brewster First Lieutenant on the 25th of August and at once entered upon the duties — It is due to Mr Speed that he should receive a commission from the date of the resignation of John P. Merrill, he, ~~being~~, in his capacity of Sergeant Major of the regiment, having been frequently called during the necessary absence of the Adjutants to perform the duties, of Acting Adjutants, which he did in a manner highly creditable to himself and to the regiment.

Respectfully submitted

Edwin Ishy
Lt Colonel
Comdg 5th Me Regt