

11-9-1861

1861-11-09 Members of Company I requests that George B. Erskins not be commissioned an officer, as they believe him incompetent

Camp Howard Va Nov 9, 1861

To His Excellency
Gov Washburn

Sir

We the undersigned members of
Company I 3rd Regt Maine Volunteers. Humbly pray you
not to commission Private George B. Erskins. of our
Company as an Officer of said Company

We honestly think him incompetent
to perform the duties of an Officer. farther the qualities
required to make a good soldier are not in him

The said George B. Erskins has been
acting as 1st Lieut for the past two months and
we have had an good opportunity to judge of his
qualities

We came here to fight for our Country
and we are willing to perform our duty. but we
must have officers that understand their duty

Your most Humble Servants

1 A. G. N. Bailey.
2 Henry A. Griffith
3 Andrew Nicholas
4 George L. Fellows,

5 Henry B. Westfield
6 John A. Mann
7 William Stone
8 Geo C. Wentworth
9 Wm W. Cooke
10 R. G. Murdy
11 William Aker

- 12 Wm. A. Brown,
- 13 Joel W. Churchell.
- 14 Stephen B. Maestas,
- 15 W. M. Neal
- 14 F. S. Martin
- 17 Susan Howell
- 18 J. H. Cook
- 19 Charles O. Stone
- 20 W. H. Hayward
- 21 S. H. Huntington
- 22 H. D. Garby
- 23 Henry Lyon
- 14 W. Cotton
- 25 Franklin P. Perry
- 26 G. H. Fisher
- 27 W. Swift
- 28 Aaron Layton
- 29 William M. Saben
- 20 Thomas Stearns
- 31 Hiram J. Walker
- 32 Nelson W. Jones
- 33 B. C. Richford
- 34 S. Dillingham
- 35 Jerry Russell
- 36 George H. Gordon
- 37 Alexander Lewis
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