1862-04-12 Colonel Elijah Walker writes Governor Washburn with list of recommendations for promotions

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Head Quarters 4th Regt. Marine Volunteers
Camp near Yorktown, Va., April 12th, 1862

Sir,

I have the honor to forward with this a list of recommendations for commissions in this Regiment.

Captain Edwin M. Smith declines his Commission as Major and there is no doubt of his appointment on the Staff of Brigadier General Perry as Assistant Adjutant General, to date from April 12th inst., for which he has been recommended and in which capacity he has been acting, since General Perry's assignment to a Command by authority of General Hamilton, Commanding this Division.

This will leave vacant the Majority of the Regiment and the Captaincy of Company I.

In appointing Capt. W. J. Pitcher Major a vacancy will occur in Company H.

In Company D there is a vacancy by reason of the promotion of Capt. J. D. Carver to the Lieutenant Colonelcy.
The Captaincy of Company K has also become vacant by the resignation of Joseph L. Harner, on the 3rd inst.

These vacancies, if in accordance with your pleasure, I wish filled as I have designated in the accompanying
Dear Sir,

Edwin Libby has, for the past three months past, been filling the position of Adjutant to the Regiment; in which office I purpose to retain him, and wish to have him commissioned as First Lieutenant.

With respect, I have the honor to be, Your Obedient Servant,

Elijah W. Washburn

Hon. Issac Washburn, Jr.
Governor of the State of Maine.
Augusta, Maine.