

Head Quarters 4th Reg^t Maine 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 Berry as Assistant Adjutant General, to date from April 1st, inst. for which he has been recommended and in which capacity he has been acting, since General Berry's assignment to a command, by authority of General Hamilton, commanding this Division.

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

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

In Company D there is a vacancy by reason of the promotion of Capt. L. D. Beaver to the Lieutenant Colonelcy.

The Captaincy of Company K has also become vacant by the resignation of Joseph L. Haver, on the 3rd inst.

These vacancies, if in accordance with your pleasure, I will fill as I have designated in the accompanying

paper.

Edwin Libby has, for 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 a First Lieutenant

With respect I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant

Elijah Walker Col.
Comd'g 4th Maine Regt.

Hon. Israel Washburn, Jr.
Governor of State of Maine.
Augusta, Maine.

Col. Walker April 12
4th Reg.

See on sending promissory

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I have been examining a pair of your
writing office papers & your pen and wish to
know the position of the pen nib in
your writing paper. I have marked part of
them.

My object is to see the pen nib
in your writing paper.

Yours faithfully
Col. Walker

Col. Walker
4th Reg.
April 12