

Head Qrs. Genl. Hentzelman's Brigade
Alex^{ca} Aug. 31. 1861

To His Excellency
The Governor of the State of Maine

Sir: - I have the honor of informing you that at an election held by my order this day by the officers of the 5th Regt. Maine Vols. Lt. Col. Edwin Ashley was elected Colonel of the Regiment vice Col. Mark Dunnell, resigned; Major Daniel C. Hamilton was elected Lt. Colonel, and Capt. Edward D. Thompson Major.

The result of the election meets with my approbation and I respectfully wish that these gentlemen may be appointed to the offices to which they have been chosen.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

Thos A Davies
Col. 16th M^{ch}. Comd^g. Brigade

Alexandria, Va.

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an election in 3rd Me Vols.