

Head Quarters, Sixteenth Reg't, Me. Vols.,

Camp

Star Rifle Mains Co

January 31, 1862

Hon A. Edmund

Gov. State of Maine

Dear Sir,

I have the
honor to forward you the following names
for promotion in the 16th Maine Regiment
& most cheerfully recommend them, as
worthy the positions by

First Lieut. Mercy Austin of Co. C.
to Capt. Co. B. vs. Capt. C. A. Atwood
Discharged. Date from January 1863.

Second Lieut. Marshal S. Smith, Co. C.
to First Lieut. Co. C. vs. Austin promoted,
Date from Jan'y 1863.

First Sergeant George D. Bisbee Co. C.
to Second Lieut. Co. C. vs. Smith promoted
Date from Jan'y 1863.

It is with pleasure that I forward you
the name of Lieut Austin for Captaincy
of Co. B. he being one of the best officers