

Headquarters 5th Me Regt
Sept 4th 1861

To Hon J. Washburne Jr
Sir

Lieut J. S.
Merrill, Lt & Mr of the Maine 5th Regiment
having been discharged from the service
that position in this Regt is vacant.
I have appointed ~~Lieut~~ Lieut C. B. Twitchell
(Lt. Mr. Sgt.) Act Lieut Mr: which position
he has filled to the satisfaction of
all concerned! and you are hereby
earnestly requested to commission and
appoint him to fill said vacancy
at the earliest possible moment

Yours with respect
Lt. Col Edwin S. May
Comdg 5th Me Regt

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Head Quarters

5th Me. Regt

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Illsley, Col. Lt. Col.

Recommends A. B. Twitchell
for appointment as Br. M. of
5th Regt Me. Vol. Infantry.

2 enclosures.

by Mr. & returned much
at 11:30 A.M.

2-2 of record of Mr. & Mr. & Mr.