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Portland Sept. 4.

My Dear Sir:

As requested I will furnish you with the names of the newly elected line officers of the 5th M. I. M. I will give you only the names of such officers as are elected before my resignation and accompanied with such remarks as shall seem to me to be useful. I have no printed blanks for election returns.

Co. C. David S. Barrows Capt. Promotion from 2^d Lt.
 " " Abel C. L. Stevens 1st Lt. " from 1st Sgt. named as Bull Run
 " " William H. Shaw 2 " " " 2 "

The above are just the men. The two former were elected some three weeks ago. Shaw was elected on Monday Aug 26th.

Co. A. ———— Millitt. Capt. promotion from 1st Sgt.
 " " Francis Speed 2^d Lt. elected Aug 27 " " Sgt. Maj. comes in place of Lt. J. S. Merrill & M. resigns.
 The 1st Lt. William Merrill is not present on Longfought. He was very sick and during

his absence and my own sickness an election
was held by Gt. Col. Ikey & Millitt elected
over Mr. Muriel 1st Lt. Millett is a very fine
officer as also is 1st Lt. Merice. A communication
conferred upon either would be well deserved.
Shera will make an excellent officer -

Co B. No change has as yet taken place
in this Co. the Capt. Goddard has asked
for his discharge.

Co D. No change in this Co. 1st Lt. Geo. B.
Remondet is a prisoner at Richmond.

Co E. Aaron S. Daggett, Capt. elected Aug 15.
" " Lindy F. Lemont 1st Lt. "
" " Edward M. Robinson 2^d " "

Co F. No change in this Co. Capt. Sherman
was wounded at Bull Run & is now
in Portland on Furlough -

Co G. Thomas J. Sawyer elected Capt. Aug. 26.
" " Robert J. McPherson " 2^d " "

1st Lt. Geo. W. Martin has asked his dis-

change but it has not been granted - Some objection may be raised against Mr. Pherson but I understand that he is fairly elected & in every way worthy of the place.

Co. D. 1st Lt. Dyar has been absent from his post two months & has now asked for another leave of absence of two months - It operates very unfairly for the other officers have all the labor to perform.

2d Lt. Moulton has been promoted, and an election was held Aug 26. and resulted in the election of 1st Sergt. Geo. E. Brown as 2d Lt. Mr. Brown had been absent from his post for two months, from blood ~~spitting~~ spitting. He returns two weeks prior to election & asked for his discharge. He went before the Medical board, & while waiting for their report he was elected 2d Lt. He says he will resign as soon as his health shall fail him. He cannot stand the exposures of the camp.

Richard C. Shannon has performed the duties of Ordnance as well as 1st Lt. & should have the commission. Altho Mr. Brown intends to make a good officer and is a very fine

man - You will excuse haste. By the
next mail, I will further communi-
cate in relation to the 5th Reg. No
change in Co. K. or Co. I, after Capt.
Tobie of Co. K. & Pls. Wormell & Walker
are both sick

Yours with Respt,
Mark H. Danner

Mr. H. Danner
Postmaster
Sept. 4.