

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

Camp Near Belle Plaine Va.

February 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Sir

Yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. with  
 remissives came to hand yesterday  
 P.M.

The appointments are somewhat  
 different, from what many of the  
 Officers of the line were looking for,  
 yet I trust that the majority are  
 satisfied with the result.

Major Seavett I think will make  
 a very good Officer; he has proved  
 himself such while connected with  
 his company.

I have inserted the date of rank in  
 all the remissives, back to the time  
 the several vacancies were made  
 viz-

Col. C. W. Titton	<u>2111</u>	January	1863
Ch. Coe S. B. Hamham	<u>2112</u>	"	1863
Major A. D. Seavett	<u>2113</u>	"	1863

Sp. Surgeon	Wm. W. Eaton	Jan 25/63
	<u>2114</u>	
Capt	Wm. E. Brooks	" 8/63
	<u>2115</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut.	Wm. A. Stevens	" 8/63
	<u>2116</u>	

I remain Dear  
 To Very Respy Yours  
 Adj. General }  
 John E. Hooker }  
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 Geo. W. Titton  
 Coe County 16<sup>th</sup> Mer Ky