

Warrville, 7th Mar. '63.

To Gen. Coburn.

Dear Sir - I feel deeply
interested in presenting the enclosed
application, signed by gentlemen
of this place, known to you. Edwin
C. Stevens is the younger of two
brothers, who, in the early part of last
summer, when recruiting was hard, and
before town bounties were offered, com-
menced to get up a Co. for the 16th Gp.
The elder brother, who was badly wounded at
Fredericksburg, has just left home to rejoin
his regt. Edwin has been for a time in
the hosp^t. and it is only on this account
that his friends could entertain any
doubt of his promotion in the regular
line. If he has not already joined his
regt, it is confidently expected he will
soon do so.

Respectfully yours Eph. Masham.

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Hon. Mr. Williken is familiar with
all the circumstances of this case, and
also with the character & merits of
young Stevens.