

To his Excellency the Gov. of Maine.

Learning that there is a vacancy in the Office of Capt. in Comp. E. ~~16<sup>th</sup>~~ 16<sup>th</sup> Me. & of course that the under Officers will be promoted in their order, unless for good reasons to the contrary, we trust that Mr. Edwin C. Stevens of this town, who is 2<sup>d</sup> Sergeant in that Co. will receive the Commission of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. the 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant having been this week promoted to the place of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut; & who will probably immediately be promoted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut; - We did not know <sup>but</sup> that ~~from~~ the fact that Edwin C. is now in the Hospital, from sickness, might prove detrimental to his rights. He is about ready to resume his duties, & according to usage the place designated will belong to him, & we think him worthy of it.

Waterville March 7 1863,

S. Heath  
James Stackpole  
J. J. Champelin  
or messenger

Waterville, Me.

March 7, 1863

Heath, S.  
and others

<sup>2</sup> Recommends Sergt Stevens  
16. # Me. Vols for promotion

2 Enclosures

Rec<sup>d</sup> 9 Sergt Stevens, Co. 16<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols

S. Heath recy. Mar 6. 63

