

Camp Howard Dec 12th 1861

Gen Hodgeson

Dr Sir

In filling out the Return for Company "D" 3rd Maine Reg't - I have reported in the recapitulation, as ^{Capt Sampson} "transfere", as he is the Acting Major of the Regiment. though not yet commissioned -

Alfred S. Merrill is reported in the condensed report of Dec 1st as a commissioned officer - He having acted in that capacity for some two or three months & being so reported in our morning reports. though he has never received his commission from Maine -

James H. Tallman's name does not appear in the recapitulation as he has never been in the company -

Wells H. Lach & Daniel Williams were omitted on the roll sent us - They were both with us when we left Augusta, but discharged in Washington D.C.

Your letter states that the Returns must be sent in, on or about the 3rd of the present month or they will not be in season for your Annual Report -

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All I have to say in regard to that, is that
I received your Circular, and Blank Returns
yesterday, Dec 11th

Very Respectfull Yours
Lieut Wm H Watson Com^d Co. D
3rd Maine Regt

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