

Head Quarters 20th Regt.

Camp Mason

Portland

To his Excellency
Hon S. Washburn

Aug 20. 1862

Gov of Maine

Sir.

Capt.

Jefferds of Co. B. 20th Regt. informs me that Sergeant Walter S. Morrill Co. A. 6th Regt. Me. Vols. now in the field is expected to be commissioned as 2^d Lieut. in his company. That being the case, it is desirable to have his services as soon practicable. his commission will have to be sent to him before he can leave his present post. I desire very much to have him commissioned as the privates in this company have unanimously expressed their wish for him to have that position.

This Regiment is progressing as fast as can reasonably be expected. This mornings

report shows in the aggregate
925 enlisted men present & absent.
we have encouraged all enlisted men
men here, who elected to go into
the old regiments to do so, believing
it to be for the general good
of the service, doubting not
all the while that this regiment
will be filled up to its maximum
before leaving the State.

Lieut. Col. Chamberlin is here
but does not wish to go on
duty yet. Surgeon Norcum has
reported for duty.

I am Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

C. D. Gilmore

Major, Comd'g, 20th

Regt. Me. Vols.

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Gilmour C. D. Col. 20. Me. Vol. Inftry

Recommends Walter J. Morrill
for appointment as 2^d Lieutenant
in Co. B. 20th Regt Me. Vol. Inftry.

For

Lieut. Howell

6th Regt.

Lieut. in 20th

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I am respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 C. D. Greene

May 20th 1862
 Regt. 20th