

Camp Vernon, Va.

Oct. 1st 1861

Gov. Warkbume,

Dear Sir,

I have just seen
a letter addressed to Major Rodie by
Gen. Hodge with reference to the
"Lieutenancy" of Mr. Millett now
Captain of Co. A. Maine 5th

The 1st Lieut. was Mr. William New-
ell - & the 2^d Lieut. was his Brother
- Mr. John Newell, who was ap-
pointed Quartermaster & has acted
as such - The Co. elected Mr. Millett
Lieut. in place of Mr. John Newell
& he has served as 2^d Lieut. from
the time we were in Camp Public
till he has taken the entire charge
of the Co. by the sickness & absence
of the 1st Lieut. Mr. William New-
ell, & the subsequent resignation

of Capt. Heald. He has, in fact, been
the sole life of Co. A.

The Co. Clerk will certify to you the
election of Mr. McKitt as Lieut - This
notice of election, I understand, was
not forwarded to you, in due form,
by Major Hammett, for reasons
but known to himself - but of the
election by the Co. there is no doubt.

If the Adjutant Gen. merely writes
to be ~~the~~ apprised of the fact - in order
to have something "placed on file" - I
am ready to affirm, that implicit
confidence can be placed in the
testimony of the Clerk of Co. A.
whose Certificate of election will
accompany this note.

Very respectfully,

I am, Yours

J. R. Adams

Captain of Maine 5th

Allow me to add, that we
have daily proof of the wisdom of
your decision in the selection of
Ed. Jackson. for the command
of the 5th. The Regt. has im-
proved wonderfully since.

The Lieut. Col. is in the ground &
we are all pleased with him.

The Mail is closing & I would
add more as to the prospects of
of the Regt.

Yours &c

J. R. A.