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Old Fairfax Road, Va.,

Camp Howard, Dec. 28, 1861.

Dear Governor:

I have said nothing
 hitherto of Company G. Thinking that
 the officers had all been commissioned,
 I have that they have not been. I wish
 therefore to say that they seem to
 me to be right as they stand. Hauscom
 Capt. Hatch 1st Lieut. George A. Mar-
 intine 2d Lieut. - Hauscom is
 one of our best captains, Hatch
 is a fine fellow, & Marintine is con-
 sidered by all who know him
 as a superior officer. Mr. Wages,
 of Waterville, would speak strongly
 in his favor, I am confident.

There has been something of a
 breeze here among the officers
 since the Col. received word of the
 Lieut. Col. & Adj't. Gen will not

I trust after your hand.
The better officers will come
to their senses. The others
will hang themselves, if
they but have rope enough.
- Lake man was drunk on
duty Christmas. The Col.
says that he shall be
Court Mardhal, We will
see.

Young Dr. Mc. Crier
Mac Intyre has taken
great pains to get
officers to sign a paper
certifying that his Co. Co.
& all that. He has no man-
hood for all that. I have
no ill will toward him - but
we don't want whores in
responsible places - especially
when they are open so. So.

I hope you will
send on the commissions

for all officers & others. That
important work done,
the talk will stop, &
every man will attend to
his duties.

Yours forever,
H. C. Lawrence

Chaplain Leonard
3^d Regt. Mo. V. M.
Dec. 28.
