

Camp Howard Fairfax Co. Va.

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862

Gov. S. Washburn Jr

Dr Sir

Last evening I had the pleasure of receiving a Commission as Capt. of Company "D" 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt Maine Volunteers -

I am now anxious to have the Lieut. appointed, so that our organization may be complete - And would most respectfully recommend that the present Acting Lieut. Alfred S. Merrill of Bath, for First Lieutenant - And Woodbury Hall of Woolwich, now Second Sergeant, for Second Lieutenant - By so doing I think the best interest of the company would be served -

Very Respectfully Yours &c  
Hunt Watson Com'dy Co "D"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Regt Maine Vols -



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Watson Wm W.

Recommends that Lt A.S.  
Merrill and W. Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Me  
Vols be promoted

1 Enclosure