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Head Quarters
2nd Regt. Maine Volunteers
Holly Hill, July 22nd 1862

General

Capt. A. B. Farnham Company H having
on account of ill health, tendered his resignation,
You will please make the following promotions
and forward commissions, as soon as possible.

✓ 1st Lieut Frank A. Garney, promoted to Captain
✓ 2nd " Horatio Maples " " 1st Lieut
✓ Sergeant Joseph B. Forbes " " 2nd Lieut

In relation to the promotion of Sgt Rittredge
company D, it is perhaps better to wait, altho I
need orders from Head Quarters to at once
fill up all existing vacancies, but as yet I know
of no final disposition of officers still prisoners
in the land of Dixie

Very respectfully yours

Chas. W. Roberts

To adj. Gen.

John L. Housdon

Augusta Maine

Col. commanding