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Governor Washburn

Dear Sir

Yours of the 5th

is at hand. My health is much improved and I hope to leave here Monday next for Washington to join my Regt which I am anxious to do. I was pleased to learn of Capt Whitney's promotion. I think well of promoting Capt Lilly to Maj and Tucker to Capt of his Co. I would also suggest that orderly sergeant Estes Co A. be promoted 2^d Lt if he has not been. Also Lt Steavens Adj^t and orderly sergeant of Co B. be promoted 2^d Lt of his Co in Steavens place. Letters from Washington in relation to our Regt are highly flattering and I hope we may be able to sustain our good reputations in the field.

To J. Washburn
Governor of Me

Very Respectfully
Yours Obed Servant
G. H. Allen