



Head Quarters, Third Maine Regiment,

Adjutant's Office,

Feb 6 1862

Alfred Woodgdon Esq
Adjt Genl. Me.

Sir,

I have
the honor to hand you the follow-
-ing dates of rank in accordance
with your request of 27th ult

Capt. N. Manscom Nov 15. 1861
Lieut. C B Haskell Nov 9. 1861

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your most Obedt Servt
Henry H Staples

Col. Comd. 3rd Me. Regt
by Wm. Intyre
Adjt

Nelson - Capt. - Dec. 17, in place of Sampson. Lt. Col.
Merrill - 1st Lt. - " 21 " " " Nelson - promoted Capt.
Hall - 2nd Lt. - " 21 " " " Tallman - Lt. M.

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Camp Howard Va
Feb. 6th 1862

Gov Washburn

Dear Sir

I wrote last evening, giving you the result of the vote of Company "D" for Lieutenants -

To-night Mr Hall received a commission as Second Lieut.

This leaves Mr Merrill, who has been Acting Second Lieut for several months past in a very unpleasant situation from which I hope he will soon be relieved by the receipt of a commission as First Lieut -

Col Staples informs me that