

Head-Quarters 1st Brigade
Samaris Division
Feb. 7 1862

Col.

I am informed that in case Lieut.
Tallman Dr. Mr. should be promoted to a captaincy
in the Dr. Mr. Regt. Capt. L. Watson of
Co. A. will seek promotion to Lt. & Regimental
Lt. Mr. I am not ^{able} to judge of his qualifica-
tions as a Military Officer, but have known him
as an estimable young man and I think possessed
of business capacities which would suit him
(with the necessary military knowledge) for that
position. If consistent with the interest of the public
service, I should be pleased to hear of his promotion.

I am Col. very respectfully
Yrs. Obedt. Servt.

F. D. Sewall

Capt. A. A. Ginn.

Col. R. E. Staples
Comd'g 3^d Mass. Vols.

In the Field
Feb. 2. 1862

Sewall. F. D.

Recommends Corp C. T.
Watson 3^d Me Vols for promotion

5 Enclosures

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"M^r. W. Howard"
Brigade Feb 2nd, 1864

I am advised
the within statement
of Capt. Sewall is
far as my knowledge
of Mr. Waters extends -
he has the advantage
of having secret
from me this in
the Massachusetts
Department.

Respectfully
O. O. Howard
Brigade
Commander.

J. B. Sewall
Capt & Co.