

Head Quarters 16th Me. Vol.
Rappahannock Station Va. Aug. 15/63

Hon. Abner Coburn
Gov. of the State of Maine

Sir,

Your letter
of the 10th inst. was recd. last evening.
I will give you the endorsements
made by Col. Pilden the Brigade
Division & Corps Commanders in the
order in which they were made on the
application for discharge of Srgt. Boston
Viz: Head Qrs. 16th Maine Regt.

June 24th 1862

Respect. forwarded, Disapproved.
The within named Sergeant is not
sufficiently versed in Military for the
Position.

(Signed) Cha^s W. Pilden
Col. Comdg. 16th Me. Vol.
over

Head Qrs. 1st Brig. 2^d Div. 1st A. Corps
June 24th 1863

Respectfully forwarded, disapproved for the
above reason also from the fact of their
being too many commiss^{rs}, officers for the
number of enlisted men—

(Signed) E. R. Paul
Brig. Genl. Vol. Comdg.

Head Quarters 2^d Div. 1st A. Corps
June 24th 1863

Respectfully forwarded Disapproved,
(Signed) Geo. C. Robinson
Brig. Genl. Comdg. Division

Head Quarters 1st A. Corps
June 24th 1863

Returned Disappd. the Col. Comdg. this
Regt. Col. Tilden will withhold the
commission and report to the Governor
his action thereon

(Signed) John A. Reynolds
Major Genl. Vol.
Comdg.

As we have but sixty one effective
men in the Regt. at this time & but
four line officers, I had some thoughts
of making an application to the Secy.
of War to have the Regt. relieved from
active duty for a short time. So that an
opportunity might be given the officers
to arrange their papers & accounts.
If this should meet with your approval
I will forward the application, otherwise
I will retain it.

I have the honor to remain
Your very Obedt. Servt.
A. B. Pamham
Lieut. Col. Comdg. 16th Me. Inf.

Wm. H. Farnham

16th Regt.

Aug. 15th 1862,

Sept. Boston & leaving Regt.