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Washington D. C.
April 18. 1862.

Gov Washburn.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th the
is at hand. I thank you sincerely for
your many kind and indulgent expressions
in relation to my ill^{health} and recovery

And feeling that each day I am
a stronger (if not better man) I
shall at once take the field for
duty. You wrote me in N. York
of what you learned of those high in
authority together with the D. M.
of our Regt drinking. This I hoped
was false but on testimony of Capt
Mayher and Mr Griffin together
with what I have seen and heard out
side I conclude it must be true
~~And this being the fact I think~~
~~owed as honor of promotion~~

Seven Squadrons of our Regt are
at Warrington while the remaining

fine are stationed Co. M. Harper Perry
Co. A. Mertenburg Co. E. Back Creek Ft. Hancock
Co. B. Co. Capor. As we are scattered I
cannot call the officers together as
you desired and as I would be very
glad to do for an expression as
to Lt Col. As to orderly serg^t Estes
Maj Whitney has heretofore expressed
a wish in favor of making him 1st Lt
As to Capt Thayer I will enclose his letter
to me on the subject. I have no feeling
in the matter only for the good of the
Co and they ought to be better judged
than I

I have spent some time to learn
the facts in relation to Lt Col Hight
He did not resign until Apr 14th and
there was nothing to show that he
had been ordered to join his Regt. They
accepted it and promised to notify you
at once. Hight they inform me has been
under arrest for drunkenness. One of our
Capt told me he went to see him and he
was so drunk he could not sit up and
was on the floor. I am trying to arrange
while here so as to have my command

together as they are so scattered that
I hardly know where to go first.

Very truly
Your Obedt Servt
G. H. Allen

Hon J. Washburn
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