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Warrington Junction
April 30th 1862.

Governor Washburn

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 22th & 24th came to hand yesterday. I was truly thankful for them. The fact is I am glad to have some indication that we can have a few more officers to supply the places of those that are sick. Capt. Magher, & Prince, are at Washington - sick. Lt Boothby, at Augusta. Lt Weston, at Old Town, Lt Blithing at Leviston. The Chaplain is sick slightly with chills and fever and is going to Washington tomorrow.

Officers and men are troubled with the summer complaint (as it is termed) but this is nothing we are all ready for the work and expecting every hour to move. As we received notice today that we were transferred to Gen Mc Dowell's command.

Today was inspection and muster for
payment. The Gen was on the field
and he complimented our Regt and Camp
saying we surpassed the other Cavalry
here by far.

I called the officers together
to day in relation to Lt Col. After stating
the object in view I left them alone to act
which they done promptly being together
but a few moments. The result of
which Lt Stevens desires me to enclose
to you. I hear nothing from Maj Douthy
Please write Gen McDowell in relation
to getting us together.

Very truly
Yours Oth Grant

To Hon J Washburn }
Orono Me }

G. H. Allen

May 1st/62 Mr Griffin has just
arrived here and would be glad to
receive a commission as 2nd Lt. Should
you think well of this please forward
his commission to me without delay
that I may put him on duty as soon
as Ballen is accepted. Very truly G. H. A.

Col. Allen

April 30.

1st Cavalry

with vote of

officers for

1st Col.