Head Quarters 1st Regt. Ill. Vols.
Camp near Antietam Ford
Oct 19th 1862

Hon. Washburn Jr.
Governor of Illinois

Sir,

I had the honor to inform you some days ago of the resignation of 2d Lieut. Geo. F. Summer of 2d E of this Regt., recommending at the same time Sergt. Henry F. Siddinger of the same Company for promotion to the vacancy. Not having heard from you in reply I presume the letter has failed to reach you, and would respectfully renew the recommendation.

Sincerely yours
Your obedient servant

A. Ames
Col. 20th Ill. Regt.
Hot Air 20th regt Me. Vol. Inf. near Antietam Mol. October 9th 1862

Ames A. Colonel

Recommends Sgt. Henry F. Sidlinger for promotion to 2d lieutenant in 20th regt. Me.