

Camp near Forttown Va.

April 7th 1862.

Genl J. L. Rowson, Adj Genl State of Maine

My Dear Sir,

Your letter concerning Lt. Geo. S. Andrews.

is just received. He has not as yet reported himself - I have not heard from him strictly since he left. He left with some Co., in his possession. I have been looking for his return for a long time. If he can be found will you do me the favor to attend to the case? - I am so situated that I can do nothing in the matter at present.

I really hope the Governor will make a better selection of officers of Co. C. The Company is very poorly officered at this time. 1st. Lt. E. P. Stowell of Co. B. is appointed Brigade Commissary of Subsistence. I respectfully suggest the promotion of 2nd Lt. E. C. Poirce and the appointment of Corporal E. M. Whitehouse of said Company as 2d Lt. Business with us is decidedly brisk. We are encamped within range of the enemies batteries and are anxiously awaiting the order to move on. We have them nearly surrounded. There is nothing of particular interest at present.

I Remain Sir

Respectfully Yours

Henry G. Staples
Adj Genl

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Col. Staples Letter
in regard
to
Capt Andrew -

Recommendations.

To Capt Gen. Rodden,

Copy of Letter from Col Wm Staples

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