1862-10-14 Colonel Walker writes Governor Washburn regarding regimental vacancies

Elijah Walker
Head Quarters 4th Maine Regt.
Burlington, Me. Oct. 14, 1862.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 11th inst. is at hand.

The vacancies in my Regiment are as follows:
In Company B, vacancy of Captain occasioned by resignation of C. W. Mitchell, July 4, 1862.
In Company I, vacancy of a 1st Lieutenant caused by resignation of J. W. Fuller, July 18, 1862.
In Company K, vacancy of Captain by resignation of John B. Bier, September 30, 1862.

I enclose a list giving name, residence, rank, rank, and date of commission of those whom I wish promoted to fill the vacancies now existing and to occur.

They are all deserving men, having served with the Regiment in every action in which we have been engaged and acquitted themselves with credit.

In 2d Lieutenant J. B. Greenhalgh formerly Adjutant of the Regt. is now mustered as First Lieut.
He is absent, serving as Aid-de-Camp & Assistant Adjutant of Gen. E. D. Berry. I wish to transfer and must him as 1st Lieutenant of "K" Company, and have the vacancy in "D" filled in accordance with accompanying list.
By company of the 1st, he is on the list for duty, Capt. David
Douglas, Lieut. Jersém as being in arms and likely to be dismissed
the service on a charge of cowardice, and nothing having
been heard from Lieut. Burd since last May at which
time he affixed for an extension of his term of service.
I hardly know whether to consider him a member of
my regiment as he was transferred to another Regt.
and has not since reported for duty which was necessary,
in accordance with order from the War Department,
he should do before being again taken up on our rolls.

I am, sir, with respect,
Your obedient servant,
J. Walker

Hon. E. Muchmore
Governor of Maine.

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