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Head Quarters 4th Maine Regt
Folesville, Me., Oct. 14, 1862.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 7th inst. is at hand.
The vacancies in my Regiment are as follows:

In Company B vacancy of Captain occasioned by
the resignation of O. P. Mitchell, July 21, 1862.

In Company E vacancy of a First Lieutenant caused
by resignation of James W. Fowler, July 18, 1862.

In Company K, vacancy of Captain by resigna-
tion of Levi B. Brier, September 28, 1862.

I enclose a list giving names, residences, requir-
ed rank and date of commissions of those whom
I wish promoted to fill the vacancies now existing
and to occur.

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

In Co. D. Lieutenant J. B. Greenhalph formerly
Adjutant of the Regt is now mustered as First Lieut.
He is absent, serving as Aid-de-camp to Brig. Genl.
H. E. Berry. I wish to transfer and muster him as
First Lieutenant of "K" company, and have the va-
cancy in "D" filled in accordance with accompanying
list.

In Company F there is but one officer for duty. Capt. Davis-
Lieut. Stearns being in arrest 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 applied for an extension to his leave of absence.

I hardly know whether to consider him a member of
my Regiment, as he was transferred to a skeleton Regt
and has not since reported for duty which was necessary,
in accordance with orders from the War Department,
he should do before being again taken up on our rolls.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant,
C. Walker

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Hon. S. Washburn, Jr.
Governor of Maine.

Col. Walker
4th Regt.
Feb. 14.