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Camp Franklin Va
Januy 14th 1862.

To his Excellency
The Gov of Maine.

Sir.

I understand the Lieu's
Calling of the 9th Maine Regt is now vacant by the
resignation of Lieu Col Keauling.

I would most respectfully
request that your excellency might see fit to commission
me as Lieu Col of the 9th in place of Lieu Col Ke.

I have the honor Sir

to remain Your Obedt Servant

E. A. Seaman

Maj 5th Me Regt.