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1862-07-07 Sergeant Frank W. Haskell requests authority to recruit men for the 16th Regiment, and for a commission in that regiment

Frank W. Haskell

Bellvue Hospital, N. Y. City
July 7th 1862.

Hon. J. Washburn
Gov. of Maine

Sir:-

I have the honor to address you in regard to recommendations that were forwarded to you last month for my promotion - Upon the justice of such high reward for a simple discharge of my duty I am unable to determine - At the time they were sent I was offered a commission in the 40th N. Y. by Col. Egan, but refused preferring to remain in the service of my native State - I left James River on the 4th inst, arrived in this city today, am somewhat exhausted but not discouraged - I would respectfully ask that you give me authority to recruit a company, or part of one for the Maine 16th with a commission in same regiment - I have authority to refer to General Howard for any intelligence you may desire regarding my qualifications - Trusting by application and energy to merit any appointment you may be pleased to give me I would respectfully ask for an immediate reply -

Very Respectfully -

Frank W. Haskell

Sergeant Major 3^d Me.

New York July 7, 1862,

Glaskell, F. W.
Sergeant Major 16th Me Regt,

Wants to Recruit for and be Commissioned
in 16th Me Regt

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