

Mr Cary & others have spoken.  
I am being 19<sup>th</sup> in rank - 16<sup>th</sup> in  
Answer June 19<sup>th</sup> 1862

Camp of 1st Me. Cavalry  
Front Royal, Va.  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

To His Excellency,

The Hon. Israel Washburn, Jr.  
Governor of Maine

Dr. Sir,

Hearing

of the formation of new Regiments  
in Maine, I have been induced  
to apply for a commission in one  
of the said Regiments, as Our Band is  
about broken up, in consequence of  
sickness & death of some of the  
members. For Character, Capability  
&c. I would respectfully refer  
you to the Hon. Shepard Camp of

Houlton, and also to the Hon.  
Eben. Woodbury of the same place -  
Hoping to receive a favorable  
reply. I remain

Yours with respect

W. Mansur.

In the Band of 1<sup>st</sup> Me. Cavalry -

Front Royal, Va.

June 12, 1862.

Mansur, W.

1<sup>st</sup> Me Cav Band

Solicits promotion