1862-12-25 Colonel Walker writes Governor Washburn regarding Lieutenants Burd and Stearns

Elijah Walker

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Camp Shiloh, Jan., 25, 1863.

Hon. John Nashville.
Governor of Missouri.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 1st inst. is just received. Your advice and place has never been heard.

Nor was, as you can easily understand, of those "transferred to a Sketch in Regiments," from Jan. 1, 1862, and has not been taken up in our rolls since, but the vacancy has never been filled.

In February last year, I think, you gave a Sub-Lieutenant a Commission as 2nd Lieut. in this Regiment, leaving the date and Company blank. I suppose,

He was not given a Commission to Co. H, when a vacancy appeared, and when the promotion of Lieut. Davis to Captain, Easnor was appointed and Commissioned 1st Lieut. The 2nd Lieutenant of that Company was: hence vacating,

I am with respect,

Yours truly,

E. Walker
Capt. 4th Missouri Inf.