

Head Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> McCarley  
Manassas Va

June 21<sup>th</sup> 1862

Governor

Let Baker Co H. having sent in his resignation I would respectfully recommend Addison P. Russell Sergeant Maj as a suitable & well qualified person for second Lt in Co H., I have often been informed by Capt Summatt that there was not a man in his Co, fit for orderly Serjt. But in this I think Capt S. underrated his men very much. Russell is entitled to a Lt if there is no serious objection to putting him in that Co & I know of none.

I have been to see Gen Banks & done my best to get those Companies back to the right, Gen McDowell had requested it for me & now is trying to get them. They are used there in Co mostly Two are at Winchester Two at Front Royal & one at Strasburg. This is very unfortunate for them & I hope soon to have them with me.

Hon J. Washburn }  
Augusto me }

Very truly yours  
J. H. Allen

Col. Allen.

June 24

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Recommending Russell  
for Lt. in Co. K.