

Head Quarters 1st - Brigade
Dwight's Division 5th Army Corps
Camp near Harrison's Landing
July 14, 1862

General J. L. Hodgeson
Adj. - Genl of State of Maine

General,

As Maine is now engaged in furnishing her quota of the 300,000 additional troops called for by Proclamation of the President, dated July - 1862, thereby necessitating the appointment of Officers from civil life and regiments in the field, and it having been my aim to merit promotion and serve my Country in a higher capacity than the one I now fill. I most respectfully ask your influence in procuring for me a Lieutenant-Commission, in one of the regiments now forming in Maine. The position which I have occupied for the past nine months (that of Clerk at Brigade Head Quarters) has necessarily placed me out of the line of promotion in my own regiment, while such promotions as have taken place, have been won by gallant services rendered on the field of battle, in the many brilliant actions in which it has taken part, in which attention to my duty, has denied me the pleasure of participating.

I respectfully submit my case to you, leaving you to judge of its justness and merit, hoping it may not be deemed unworthy your honorable attention. and
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with the assurance that I shall receive
justice at your hands.

It may not be considered
unnecessary if I should add, that the opportu-
nity afforded me for acquiring the knowl-
edge requisite to discharge in a proper man-
ner the duties incumbent on the position
for which I ask, has been very fine, and
it has been my endeavour that it should not
pass unimproved.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt-Svt
Geo. E. Holt
Private "Co A" 2nd
Regt Maine Vol.

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General I fully concur in the foregoing,
believing that private Holt for the
last nine months, has fully earned
the right to a Commission in the service.
I should be pleased if you would give
this matter favorable consideration.

Respectfully Yours
(signed) C. W. Roberts
Col 2nd Maine

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"I fully concur in the endorsement
of Colonel Roberts.

(Signed) D. Chaplin
Maj' 2nd Maine

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George E. Holt who makes the foregoing applica-
tion, is an extremely good and reliable man,
and well worthy in my opinion to a
Subaltern Commission in one of your new
Regiments. Give it to him, if you have it
to spare, still I would be very sorry to lose
him from his present position.

(Signed) Charles J. Pomeroy
Asst Adj-Genl

Three evening, added Aug 7. 1862

Having known the above applicant Mr Geo. E
Holt since the formation of the 2nd Maine
I fully and heartily concur in the above.

D. F. Sargent
Major 2nd Maine Regt

I cheerfully concur in the above recommend-
-ations.

W. W. Whipple
Capt Co A, 2nd Me
James Dean
1st Lt Co A, 2nd Maine

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Morrell's Div. 5th Army Corps
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I fully concur in all the above
recommendations, and from what I have
known and seen of the applicant (since
being on the staff) consider him fully
entitled to a commission

H. J. Davis
Lt. & A. G. C.

Harrison's Landing, Va.
July 15, 1862

Roberts. C. M.

Recommends Geo. E.
Holt 2nd the acts for
promotion