

Head Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> Me Cavalry  
Warrenton July 12-1862

Governor

For some reason unknown to me  
Capt Prince's resignation was not accepted.  
Hence the letter requesting commissions  
to fill Co R. is unnecessary. We are all  
rejoicing today at the welcome of our  
five Cos from Gen Banks Division. Since  
more we are all together. We may have  
a few sick ones but I don't see them  
today. We want some recruits for those  
Cos which I hope to be able to get soon.  
We have no assistant Surgeon & we want  
one very much but while surgeon Kelly  
is on parole we are kept from having one  
commissioned.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

S. H. Allen

Wm J. Washburn  
August 12  
me