

Head Quarters 1st Brigade
 McCall's Division 5th (Prov) Army Corps
 Camp near Harrison's Landing Va

July 14. 1862

To
 General J. L. Hodsdon
 Adjt. Genl of State of Maine
 General.

As Maine is now engaged in furnishing her quota of the 500,000 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's Commission in one of the regiments now forming in Maine.

The position which I have occupied (that of Chk at Brigade Off Quarters) for the past nine months, 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 service rendered on the field of battle, in the many brilliant actions in which it has taken part, in which attention

over

to my duty. has denied me the privilege of participating.

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

It may not be considered amiss, if I should add, that the opportunity afforded me for acquiring the knowledge requisite to discharge in a proper manner 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 Obedt Servt
Geo. E. Holt.
Private "Co A" 2nd Regt
Maine Vols.

Head Quarters
2nd Maine Regt. Camp near Harrison
Londonderry, Va.
General
July 15th, 1862

I fully concur in the foregoing, believing that private Holt for the last nine months has fairly earned the right to a commission in the service. I should be pleased if you would give this matter favorable consideration.
To Genl John L. Hodges - Augusta
Respectfully
Chas H. North
Col 2nd Maine

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General

I fully concur in the endorsement of
Col^l Roberts.

Daniel Chaplin
Major 2nd Reg Maine Vols

Adj. Gen. Fifth Brigade
Summers Div Camp near Mechanicsburg Va
July 15 1862

Geo E Holt who makes the foregoing application
is an extremely good and reliable man and
well worthy in my opinion to a Subaltern Comnd
in one of your new Regts. Give it to him if
you have it to spare. Still I should be
very sorry to lose him from his present
position

Wm. L. Power
Adj. Gen