

Head Quarters 1st Me Cavalry
New Collette Station Va
July 2nd 1862.

Wm J. Washburn Jr }
Augusta }

My Dear Sir

Your letter bearing date May 26th is at hand. As to the promotions in Co H. I am pleased to learn they had the men so unanimously their choice.

You mention the fact of Gen Banks not mentioning our Cavalry in his report.

I went with Lt Col. Douth when at Winchester to see the Gen & he promised to correct it at once officially, saying it was a mistake.

The complaint as to allotment rolls has all subsided it being caused by some little delay which I explained to Col Elliott who was here last week. We were all pleased with the Col's visit & we feel that such manifestations of interest on your part is of great benefit to the rank & file of our army. The soldier is particularly sensitive to his wants & will appreciate such a visitor as the Col who tells them he was sent by our Governors to administer to their needs.

Every hour we are looking for Col Dauty
with his command to join us. We are making
preparation to celebrate the fourth of July
& we hope to have them with us.

Since the formation of our Regt Capt
Prince & Lt Myrick Co R, have always been
at loggerheads & at last they each preferred
charges against the other. This I did not
like as a courtmartial here would bring
a stigma on officers & Regt. Accordingly
I requested them to resign which they
have done this day. To fill vacancies in said
Co I would respectfully suggest 1st Lt George
Carr for Capt. Charles W. Good Bristol Me
1st Lt Addison S. Russell Haldon Me
2nd Lt. Please have the commissions forwarded to me
that I may date them & notify you of the ^{date} ~~fact~~

We are all in very good health & being
some twelve miles in advance of our
army hold ourselves in readiness to do our
duty at all times. Our horses are looking
finely.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Saml H. Allen