

Excerpt June 13. 1863
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I have been requested to ride to you in regard to the appointment of first Lieut. in Comp'y "A" 16 Regt. It is said the man recently appointed is considered incompetent for the position by the Col. and Capt. and that they will use the appointment of James P. Maxfield. And it is asserted that he was recommended by both the Col. of the Regt. & Capt. of the Comp'y, before the recent appointment was made. If this was so I presume that the new appointee was entitled to the position by reason

rank. - If the new Appointee
should not be mustered
in or should be dismissed
by the Board of Examiners,
I respectfully ask that
Maxfield may have
the appointment. - I have
known him from boy-
hood, and know him
to be a most worthy
honest and reliable
young man, and if
he is recommended
as claimed no better
appointment can be
made. - He is now
Sergeant Major in the
Regt. I think. -

Very truly

Wm. A. Gibson

G. D. Frost

Sr. of the

Wm. H. Rice

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