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Adjutant General Correspondence

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1862-10-08 George Keef writes his friend Daniel Bunker about the regiment

George Keef

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Camp of 3^d Maine Regt
Conrads Ferry Md
October 8th 1862

Friend Bunker:

I have delayed answering your letter of Sept 21st thinking that I should, in a day or so, have good news to write, but we get no news here; it is the same old story "all quiet along the lines of the Potomac."

Birney's Brigade was ordered up here to guard the river; the other two Brigades of our division was left at Arlington Heights; our duty here is very light, about the same as last winter, it is the best place we have had since we left the

Potomac last Spring. Gen
Stoneman takes the place
of Gen Kearney. The Kendall's
Mills boys are well; the health of
our Regiment is better than it
has been for some time.

I have talked with
Capt Morgan in regard to
your getting me a commission
in one of the new Regiments,
you will see what he thinks
of it by what he writes.

I am, yours &c

George Keef
Co¹ & 3^d Maine Regt

Daniel Bunker,
Kendall's Mills

Corpsal Keef has always been
one of the best duty soldiers in
my Company. - he has been all
through the Peninsula Campaign,
and courted danger, rather than
shrink from duty. I should be
happy to hear of his being promoted,
although I do not wish to part with
my best men. It is my opinion
that he would be a great assistance
in the drilling of a Company, and
as such, I can cheerfully recom-
mend him. - I would say, however, that
in my Company, the vacancies are,
by right of superiority in Rank &c,
merited by other men.

Wm C. Morgan,
Captain, Co G
3^d Maine Regt

Promotion of
Capital Keep.
3 d Rest.