

Augusta Nov 4th 1864

A Marshall S Smith of Co. C.
16th Me Regt Vol Infy - Was
Missing from his Company on
the 5th day of May last just
before entering action - Some
2 Months after he turned up
a Prisoner in Macon Georgia
the circumstances of his capture
I now know - Some time in
August (it is said) he was commis-
sioned Capt of Co. G. 16th Maine
1st St I. Thompson of Co. I. former-
ly 2nd St of Co. G. 16th Me fought the
Campaign with us, till June 18
when he was wounded before
Petersburg Va - Smith ^{was} promoted
to the Command of his old Co. instead
of himself.

David Mearns
Capt Co G 16th Me

Capt. Marston 16th
Nov. 4, 1864,

St. Smith & Thompson.