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Promotion of
Frederick Stout.
3^d Regt

West Garrison Oct 24 1862

To your Excellency

Gov. Washburn

In behalf of an acquaintance
of mine, (who has been in
the army of the U. S. since
the first call for three
years soldiers), I address
you

The young man of whom
I write is Frederick H.
Stout. He is one of those
brothers who enlisted in
the third main Reg. U. S.
His oldest brother got
disabled by sun stroke in

~~of~~ the battle of Bull Run
and was discharged, and
sent home, when, ⁱⁿ arriving
home he was unconscious
of anything around him,
not knowing his own name
and remained so for
quite a number of days,
and his life was despised
of for a long time, and
was to quite an expense
both to himself and parents
expending more money
than he made, although
he was Capt. of his company
Frederick and his other
brother remained with
company until the retreat
of Gen. Pope, where his
next older brother was
shot, leaving him alone,
I understand they were

both on duty nearly all
of the time, till the elder
one was shot, he being
orderly sergeant at the
time he was killed, when
Frederick was appointed
in his place as I under-
stand. Now he writes
his parents that there
is a vacancy of the
Captaincy, and by promotion
the second Lieutenantcy
is his right. I would
as his friend, and knowing
him to be a worthy young
man, pray your excell-
ency to do what you
consider to be right in
the case.
A most patriotic family
from the father down to the
youngest son which is the

our refusal to, is not to be
found in the State
Considering the circumstances
of the family, I would
again beg you to do all
you can, concisely,
for him

Your most obedient servant

J. W. Miller

P. O. W. Benton

Wm