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Hq. Quarters 16th Reg. Me. Vols.
Fort Wardsworth on the
Weldon R.R. Va.,
Nov. 9, 1864

Friend Farwell:

The great battle has been fought.
Its result I know not - but I hope it is all
right. I am somewhat disappointed in the
Soldiers vote; especially in my own regt.

Vote for Electors, Union 152 -

Rebel 61! I did not expect more
than 20 votes for Jeff. & Co. - had it not
been for a mean Copperhead officer,
1st Lieut. Isaac H. Thompson of Co. I, and
resident of Anson, there would not have
been more. But he worked with all
his influence as an officer in his Co. and
among our new men to induce them
to ~~work~~ vote for McClellan. Such work
was strictly against Orders - no other officer
did so in the regt. - Our commanding officers
are ashamed of our record. Now this same
Lieut. Thompson is anxious to be promoted
to Capt. - I hope no such commission will be
granted him - We want no rebels Commissioned
in the 16th Maine. - You can use this piece
of information as you may see fit.

Yours Very Truly - C. Alexander