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Head Quarters Wards Brigade

Stoneham Division

October 27th 1862

To His Excellency

Freel Washburn

Governor of Maine

Dear Sir

I have
the honor to address you respectfully declining
the Commission of Captain of Co. E. 3rd Me Regt
dated August 4th 1862 Believing that I can
do more in my present position as Aid de Camp
to Brig Gen Ward to advance the interest
of Maine and of the 3rd Regt of that State
which I have the privilege of belonging

I would respectfully suggest that Lieut J. O.
Fitchell be commissioned as Captain of the
Company

I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

A. S. Lee

M. & A. D. C.

Head Quarters 3rd Me Regt.
near White's Ford Me. Dec 27th 1862.

St Lee declines the Captaincy of
Co C 3rd Maine Regt.

Respectfully Forwarded,
W. H. Appleton 3rd Me Regt.