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**1862-11-07 William E. Jarvis inquires about joining a new cavalry
regiment**

William E. Jarvis

Gardiner Nov 7th 1862

Maj. Gen. Hodson

Dear Sir

I have heard a report that a Battalion of Cavalry would be raised in this State for the Expedition of Maj Gen. Banks. Thinking I should like to know if correct I have taken the liberty to trespass upon you to make the inquiry. If such is the case will you write me in regard to it and if any troops will be raised for the other arms of the service for that Expedition.

Should the Governor contemplate the raising of several companies of Cavalry I think I should

like a position of some
kind. Say a Captain if
the Governor has not already
designated the men.

Respectfully Yours

Wm. E. Jarvis

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Sandwich, Nov. 1, 1862