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Adjutant General Correspondence

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1862-12-08 Captain Hatch writes Governor Washburn regarding vacancies in the regiment

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Camp of 3^d Me. Inf near Galenouth Va
Dec. 8th 1862

Yr. Excellency, Gen. Israel Washburn jr Governor
of Maine.

Your Excellency has doubtless been
informed of the vacancy existing in Company
G. of this Regt. occasioned by the resign-
ation of 2nd Lieut. Samuel Hambleton.

In filling the vacancy thus occasioned I
would respectfully call your attention to
the merits of 1st Sergeant. Lehas W. Lowe of
the same Company.

He has been a Sergeant of the company
since its organization, and 1st Sgnt. since
November 1861, and has invariably performed
his duties with precision, ability and
courage, to the satisfaction of his officers
and has at the same time won the confi-
dence and esteem of the men.

I consider him in every respect qualified
for the office, and sincerely desire his promotion.

Very Respectfully,

Yr. Excellency's Obedt. Servant, J. M. Hatch
Capt. Co. G. 3^d Me. Inf.