

Provost Marshal's Office

Frederick City Md, Nov, 21 1862

Dear General

Cadouri Allen has just informed me that you have not received the annual return of my company, - The first day of the month I was in Washington & on my return to this place, found the Regiment had received orders & left.

Being unable to fill up the form without the records of the Morning Report Book, I at once sent the blank to Lt. Spurling, who is in command of the company, with particular instruction to attend to the matter immediately. I have every reason to suppose that you will be in possession of the return before receiving this; but to insure against further delay, I will write to the Lt. again to day in reference to it.

Have been detached from the Regiment since the 13th of Sept. -

Very Respectfully

Yr Obr Servt
C. H. Smith
Capt; 1st Co. 1st Me. Cav.

John L. Hodsdon
Adj't Gen. State of Maine