

In the field -

Camp 5<sup>th</sup> Maine Regt - July 20<sup>th</sup> '62

To The Hon. Sewall N. Gross -

Sir:-

We the undersigned - officers of the Fifth Regiment of Maine Vols., feeling it a duty we owe to a comrade in arms, beg leave to present to your notice the name of William W. Wall, Life Major of our regiment, as highly worthy and deserving to receive a commission in some company which may be attached to any of the new regiments now organizing in Maine. The position which he now holds, you are well aware, does not attach him to any company, and as promotions are usually made from the non-commissioned officers of the several companies, an opportunity is afforded to the members of the non-commissioned staff, no matter how meritorious they may be; and indeed such a promotion would be extremely unpleasant to the recipient, unless he be a member of some special company. For this reason, therefore, do we allude more especially to the promotion of Mr. Wall in a new regiment. We consider him eminently qualified to hold a commission in a company, and we have witnessed with great gratification, the developement of those essential qualities requisite to the soldier. We know him to be a man of courage and bravery, ever ready to discharge his duty - so fully demonstrated by him in the several engagements in which our regiment has participated. We

sincerely hope you will be pleased to present his name to  
His Excellency Governor Washburn, for the above specified  
object.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servants -

Henry R. Millitt Capt. Comd Co. A

Burbank Spiller Capt. Comd Co. C

Char. H. Small Capt. Comd Co. D

A. S. Daggett Capt. Comd Co. E

H. J. Bucknam Capt. Co. K

A. P. Harris Capt. Co. G

Nathan Walker Lt. Comd Co. F

Wm. E. Brown Capt. Com. Co. H.

W. S. Edwards Capt. Comd Co. L

Charles B. Dexter 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut Comd Co.