

U. Adjt Gen
J. H. Woodsdown

Camp 1st Maine Cavalry
near White Oak Church Va
Dec 20th 1862

Dear Sir:-

Herewith you have "Report"
of Co. D. 1st Maine Cavalry. It should have been sent some
time ago, but was unavoidably neglected. I had a letter from
Capt W. H. Smith in which he said he explained to you the
reasons. I made an "Return" and sent it to the Captain
for examination, but he never got it, therefore this last delay.

I sincerely hope this may reach you in season for
publication. I remain your etc.

A. B. Spurling

1st Lieut 1st Maine Cav.
Commanding Co. D.