

Biddleford, Dec. 22/62

Gov. Washburne,

Dear Sir,

My father, Capt. Conway, is so ill as to be unable to write himself, and wishes me to answer your letter of enquiry in relation to promoting in his former company. He thinks that it would be for the best in all respects to advance the officers in direct line viz;

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Paul Chadburne of Watertown  
Capt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut J. W. Pray of Shapleigh

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut, and John R. Andrews of  
Biddleford, formerly orderly of the Co.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. They are all good officers  
and worthy men.

My father wishes me to thank

you for your kind wishes in his be-  
half. He is at present unable  
to sit up but very little, and is  
in fact in a very feeble state,  
but we trust that the care and  
attention which home can give him  
will soon bring him back to his  
ordinary health.

Please accept his best regards,  
joined also with my own  
yours very truly  
Olivia J. Cowan

Biddeford Me

Dec. 22. 1862

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Recommends. Lieut. Paul  
Chadbourne for promotion