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**1862-12-31 Colonel Allen inquires why Lieutenant Bigelow's  
commission has not been received**

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Aid to the Military Governor  
Frederick Dec. 31-1862

General

Lieut. Bigelow informs me that he has never been commissioned Commissary 1<sup>st</sup> Me. Cavalry, I am quite surprised to hear it, for I saw his name among a "list of commissions issued by the Gov," & also that of W<sup>m</sup> Harris as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Co. F. vice Bigelow, accordingly they have both been mustered as Com. & 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut, respectively, since Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

I have the honor to inclose herewith Gen. Order No. 126 which is now in force & by virtue of which the Regt is entitled to an extra Lieut. as Com.

I heartily recommend Lieut. E. C. Bigelow Co. F. 1<sup>st</sup> Me. Cav. to be appointed Regt Com., and 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt W<sup>m</sup> Harris Co. F. to be 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Co. F. vice Bigelow promoted, to date from Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. You will recollect that a Com. was authorized by the Order of July 29<sup>th</sup>, from the War Dept.

Your Obedt Servant

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P.S. Please forward the Com. to Lieut. Bigelow, in my care, as he is here.