

Camp Bayard, Va.

Jan'y. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1863.

Adj't. Genl. Woodson

Dear Sir: -

Sometime during the month of September my name was handed in to the Governor on the recommendation of my Captain to the Colonel and through the Colonel to Gov. Washburn as a Supernumerary Lieut. of Co. "G" 1<sup>st</sup> Me. Cavalry. I was then D.M. Sergeant acting orderly. Soon after that my name appeared as Supernumerary Lieut. of my company together with the others of the Regiment.

The commissions were not received by said Lieutenants until within the past week but were withheld by Col. Allen. Yet we were ordered by him (Col. Allen) to be mustered as Supernumerary 2<sup>d</sup> Lieuts. myself among the number on Muster of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and again on Muster of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Since the muster of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> the commissions have been distributed to all the Supernumerary Lieuts except to myself, and they have been mustered out of the service. I wish to know whether a commission of Supernumerary 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. has ever been issued to me. If there has been none issued, can there not be one? as I have been twice mustered as such and have been doing the duties of one since September last?

Respectfully Yours

Capt. Serot

H. S. McIntire

John S. Woodson }  
Adj't. Genl. }

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P.S. The Pay Master has been instructed not to pay any of these Sineers. anything not even the pay of a private Soldier which makes it very hard for me as I have a wife & large family depending on my pay for support. Will you Gen<sup>l</sup> interest yourself in my behalf and oblige  
H. S. M.