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Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 1st Div. 3rd Corps.

Near Brandy Station Va. December 14, 1863

General

Captain Jacob M^cClure - being about to tender his resignation as Captain in the 2nd U.S. Sharp Shooters, on account of disability arising from wounds received in action - thereby rendering him unable for active field service.

He is desirous of the Buttership of the Veteran Cavalry (Col. Woodman - comdg.) - Provided the position hasn't been filled - Anything you can do towards securing him the position, will be appreciated by his many friends, in this and other regiments of the Brigade - with whom he has been associated for a long time who regret losing the services of so valuable an officer - I only consent to the approval of his resignation on account of his being unable to stand the hardships of an active campaign.

From Captain M^cClure's long association with the army I am confident he would give entire satisfaction as a Butte -

I am with respect Yours Obedt Servt

Asst. Surg. Woodson
Maine }

Elijah Walker
Colonel 4th Maine Comdg. 2nd Brigade