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1864-01-17 Major Robert Gray requests the commission of Nathaniel Robbins be revoked and Henry Tibbetts be commissioned as 1st Lieutenant

Robert H. Gray

How does
magnifying
Moss
declines
Sept
Tibbets

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Head Qrs. 4th Maine Vols.
Near Culpeper Va. Jan. 14th 1864.

Samuel Cony
Gov. of Maine.

Sir, I have the honor
to request that the Commission of Nathaniel
A. Robbins, Quarter Master of 4th Maine Vols. be
revoked, and that Quarter Master Sergeant Henry G.
Tibbets be Commissioned as 1st Lieutenant,
and Quarter Master of this Regiment.

St. Robbins has not been mustered as Q. M.
because his commissions, as such, did not
arrive at these Head Qrs. till after the battle
Gettysburg, at which battle St. Robbins was taken
prisoner and is now in Richmond.

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt
Robert H. Gray
Maj. Com. 4th Me. Vols.

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Head Quarters Maine
January 19, 1864

Robert H. Gray
Major Comdg Regt.

Recommendation to fill
vacancy of 1st Lieutenant
and Regt. In M^r. H. M^r. Doak

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade
1st Division 3rd Corps
Jan^y. 19. 1864

Respectfully forwarded
Approved - Sieut. Robbins
is a prisoner in Richmond
Virginia and as there
is an uncertainty
as to the time when
he will be released
I earnestly recom-
mend the appoint-
ment Quartr Master
Sergeant Henry G.
Tibbets - as 1st Sieut
and Quartr Master
Sieut Robbins has
been mustered in his

present grade (as 2nd
Lieutenants) I would
rather much to have
Sieut Robbins as 2^d
M^r. of the regiment,
I think, owing to the
necessity of having a
Quartr Master at the
present time, it will
be doing him no injustice
to have his commission
revoked, and Tibbets
commissioned, which
would give the regt.
one more officer.
There are four (4) officers
in Richmond prisoner
three (3) on detach^d service
Robbins is now the only
2^d Lt of the regt. All the
companies being below
the minimum number
3rd Sieut cannot be
mustered -

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obt Serv^t

Elijah Walker

Col. 4th M^r. Doak

Comdg. 2nd Brig
1st Div 3rd Corp

Reply that it would be unjust that
a man should be taken from the
regiment in the enemy's hands be-
cause of an error in which his name
has been written & that in the interim
the duties can be performed - I am Sir