

Old Dover Jan. 8, 1862.

Capt. Jerry H. Burgess

Dear Sir Capt.

Hoff got home last night.

You recollect that J. C.
Quimby, who was two
years in your employ, went
to the war in Co. K 2^d Regt.,
as sergeant his good conduct
has won for him the respect
of all who know him.

He has been in all the battles
in which the 2^d Regt. has been
engaged and he is a brave
soldier and efficient officer.
St. D. was next in command
at the time that Capt. Hoff
was wounded and has
had command of the comp-
any since, Capt. Hoff has
resigned and St. D. stands

Next in order for the
Captancy of Co. K,

Now we understand
that efforts are being made
at Bangor to put some
one in over Durin by the
result of which will be
that he will resign and
we shall loose a brave
and tried officer and
get one in his place ^{one} destitute
of experience and perhap^s
of courage or ability to lead.

Now we think that you
and Major Smith can make
such representation to the
Governor as will set this
matter right.

I know that you will
feel interested in the matter.
Will you speak to Major
Smith and to Brett and
interest them in behalf

Of our brave and patriotic
friend Quimby.

I see that you are
getting along well in
the work of organization.
 Hoping that you will
a pleasant time, I remain
as ever

Yours truly
W. B. Deady

A. B. Weed.

Jan 8, 63

De^r Lunt Quincy for Captain in 2^d R.