

Head Quarters 1st Division, 6th Corps

Quartermaster's Office,

July 13th 1863.

To His Excellency the Governor of Maine:

Sir:

I have the honor to represent that Quartermaster's Sergeant William B. Fenderson of the 5th Me. Volz, has been at all times a faithful and efficient soldier in his capacity, that he is thoroughly acquainted with the business pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department of his Regiment, and it would but meet the hearty approbation of all concerned, Officers and men, to learn of his promotion to Quartermaster.

Since my absence from the Regiment and before being mustered out of it, Lieut. Stevens was detailed as acting Q. M., but at the same time he did not, nor was it expected of him, to use his own judgment in matters relating to the Department, and it is only fair to say (for the welfare of the Regiment) that Lieut. Stevens is not a suitable person for their Quartermaster.

Having been asked for a candid declaration of my sentiments, I have written the above, free from personal prejudice, but anxious that a proper person may receive the appointment of Quartermaster.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant

J. H. Manning
Capt. & A. Q. M. U. S. Army