To B. P. Sturgis, Maine Vols. [illegible]

Dear General:

Vicksburg, Va., July 6th, 1864.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the officers and non-commissioned officers named below for promotion in this regiment:

First-Lieutenant T. Holman P. Melcher

of Co. "F" to be Capt. Co. "F" vice Keene

killed June 22.

Sergeant Major Alden H. White of Co. "F" to be First-Lieutenant. Co. "F" vice Sherwood

killed May 5th.

First-Sergeant Albert E. Fernald, (Swinburne) Co. "C" to be First-Lieutenant of Co. "F" vice Melcher

promoted.

Sherwood. I think, was originally commissioned in 3rd Connecticut.
Subsequently transferred to F & G by order of Regimental Commander, in place of Chamberlain, promoted to be Captain. I have recommended these non-commissioned officers for First Lieutenant, as there are now no Second Lieutenants, and the regiment being below the minimum, no Second Lieutenants can be mustered in.

Very Respectfully,
Your St. Ltd.
Elihu Spear
Capt. Wm. & H. Maine Co.

S. M. Moat
P. C.
Maj. Ellis Spear 20 Mr Volts.

July 6, 1864.

Wm. W. M. B.  Brumleton

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