

Head Quarters 8<sup>th</sup> Maine R.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1864

John S. Hodson

Adj. Gen. State of Maine

General:

The Senior Capt.  
of this Regiment, Capt. Clark of E. Co.  
desires to resign. His resignation  
would leave the Company with  
only one Commissioned Officer, a  
First Lieutenant, who could be  
assigned to B. Co. when Capt. Morrill  
(Commissioned Major) is mustered.

Under such circumstances I  
think it would be for the interest  
of the Service to have a Company  
assigned to the Regiment. Should  
there be an entire Company in  
the State. I should ~~would~~ add, that  
there are only two non-commis-  
sioned Officers in B. If a new  
Company should be assigned

to the Regiment - I have no  
doubt that the resignation  
of Capt. Clark would be accepted.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient  
Servant  
Major C. M. C.  
L. J. M. C.

Gen Haddon  
apply to  
have a company  
assigned to the 2<sup>d</sup> Lt  
if there is any of the  
captains of these  
new (old) wood bns  
to join it -  
S. C.  
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