

4th Quarters 5th Maine Vols
Feb'y 19th 1864

Sir

First Serg^t John^{B.} Waide of this Reg^t was
commissioned as 2^d Lieut some months since but
cannot get mustered the regiment is so small -
Seeing no prospect of the ^{regiment} being filled up he
wishes to get a commission in one of the
new regiments now forming in the State - He will
make a good officer as he has been with the reg^t
since it first came out. He is unable to
carry a gun having been wounded at Fredericksburg
last May - If you could help him to a situation
in one of the new regiments you would confer
a favor on a worthy young man & oblige his
many friends here -

I have the Honor to be
very respectfully
Yours obt servant
Murdre Lincoln Jr
Capt Comdg Reg^t

To Hon L. L. Wadsworth Jr
Senator &c

We the undersigned
officer of the 6th Maine
regt. respectfully
approve of the within
Statement of Capt. Linn

Capt. Linn L. L. Paulson
Company "B"

Alex B. Sumner
Capt. Co. "A"

Ed Williams Capt. Co. D.

Fred. A. Hill
Capt. Co. C.