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Head Quarters, 5th Regt Maine V. Z.
May 26, 1864.

1. His Excellency

Honorable Samuel Cony,
Governor of Maine.

Sir,

I respectfully request that
2nd Lieut. Jos. L. Paradis, Co. E, be commissioned
Captain of Co. E, vice Frank E. Lemont, killed
in action, May 12, 1864 - and that 2nd Lieut.
John Goldthwaite, of Co. B, be commissioned as
Captain of Co. B, vice Daniel L. Clark, died
May 15, 1864, from wounds received in action.

I take pleasure in recommending
the above named Officers, who have well earned
their promotion during the present campaign
and respectfully request that the appointments
be made immediately, as the interests of the
Service require it for the following reasons:

The loss of Officers in this
Regiment has been so severe, that not a Captain
remains with its present force.

As the enlisted men of the
Regt.

Regiments will be consolidated into two companies
it is highly important that there shall be
two captains to remain with them — and it
is necessary that these officers be mustered
into service before the 24th day of June, 1864.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant.

C. Edwards
Lt. Col. Regt.

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Col. C. J. Edwards. 5th M³

May 26. 64.

Recommends

Joseph C. Paradis &
John Goldthwait for
Permission in 5th M³
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