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Gorham Maine
Dec 28th 1864

General
Yours of the 23rd inst
is at hand.

I do not consider it any
humiliation to serve my country
in any position where
I can best promote her interests.

Yet I do not think it would
be prudent for me (at present
at least) to undertake the rais-
ing of a company for field
duty. As I fear my health
is not sufficiently good to
stand the hardships of an
active Campaign or foot

There is a rumor here that
you have been authorized to
raise three companies for
Garrison duty in the State

If this be so, & you
desire me to undertake the
raising of one of said comp-
anies I will wait on you at
once

I remain your
Yours Respectfully
A. S. Miller

Late Lt Col 5th Me Vols
Gen J. L. McCasler
Adjt Genl
State of Maine