

2^d Regt. U.S. Sharpshooters
Kings Division Palmyra Va July 15/62
To His Excellency
Israel Washburne
Gov. of the State of Maine

Respected Sir

Charles B.

Bridgham has been connected with
this regiment since November last. he
has held various positions, the last of
which was Hospital Steward, in all of which
he has always promptly done his duty and
while regretting that he should leave I
should be pleased to hear of his receiving
an appointment in the line

I have the honor to remain very respy.

Your most obt. Serv.

H. V. Cook

Col. Comd. 2^d U.S.S.

Camp Near Falmouth Va.
July 21, 1862.

Governor Washburn

Dear Sir
You will probably have learned before
this reaches you, that Capt. Fessenden
has been promoted which leaves a vacancy
in our Company and as C. B. Bridgman
has been highly recommended to you
I can only add that it is the wishes
of all that you will commission him
as 2^d Lieut in our Company he was
also Capt Fessenden's choice

I remain your obedient servant
Jacob Wallace Lieut Comdr
Co. D. of the 2^d Regt. Me. S. S. S.

Camp Near Cocon Mountain Ter

Aug 1892

Governor Washburn

Dear Sir, I have just received a letter from Serjt Hall stating that he was a going to recruit for our Company, and I hope that he will meet with good success, he informed me that you had not any knowledge of Capt Fessenden being promoted, and I will say that Col, Post ordered me to drop him from the report back a month ago and issued an order appointing me Acting Capt and I supposed of course that the fact had been noticed generally.

I am yours obedt
 servant
 Jacob M. O'Brien
 Comd'g Co D 2^d Regt 8th Wis. Inf.

Orland Sept 12, 1862.

General John S. Hodsdon
Adjutant General State of Maine
General

I have the honor
to inform you that I have this day forward-
ed my resignation of the position of Cap-
tain of Co A, 1st Regiment of Rifles, M. V. M.,
to the Colonel of the Regiment of which that
Company now forms a part.

The reason assigned for my resignation
(the acceptance of another military appointment)
will, no doubt, be deemed sufficient by the
War Department.

Yours Respectfully
James D. Ferguson

Post Hospital Near Alexandria Va.

Oct. 4th 1862

Ajt. Genl. Sir I Private John
M. Wilson of Co D, 2d, U.S. Sharp
shooters. I. M. Laure Lieut. Cann. Co
as I have been here sick some time
and am in want of clothes, I
would like to have my Discription
roll if you please

Yours Respectfully

John M. Wilson

John M. Wilson
Oct 4th 1862
Post Hospital

Alexandria
Va

John M. Wilson,

1st Army Corp.
Camp near Sharpsburg Md. Oct 15th 1862.

Special Order ^{Number}
No. 26. Extract

III. In accordance with authority from Head Quarters Army of the Potomac the following Officers and men recommended for promotion in the 2d Regt. U.S. Sharp Shooters will be mustered into the service of the United States.

Serjt. D. L. Cummings as 2d Lieutenant.

By Order of Brig. Gen. Reynolds.
(signed) Chas. P. Lamborn.
A. A. G.

Head Quarters 1st Division
Near Sharpsburg Md. Oct 16th 1862.

Official

E. P. Halsted.
Adj. Supt. Genl.

Camp near, Falmouth Va,
 P. Aug 1st 1862

Genl Haddock

Dear sir

I want to recruit our Company
 full, ^{amount} about 40 men and as
 there is now Regiments forming in the
 Governor will allow us to select
 from those Regiments, those that are
 willing to enlist in our Company
 and are good Rifemen, we can fill
 our Company much cheaper than it
 was raised in the first place, please
 inform me if the Governor will allow us
 to select from those Regiments, if he will
 I can send a ~~man~~ uncommissioned officer
 at once as I can show the Genl your
 letter, and he will send for the
 recruits immediately as we are in need
 of them very much, please answer
 this by the return of Mail and oblige
 your obedient servant J. M. Blue Comdr
 Co D 2^d Reg M. S. S.

Buckfield, Ms.
Aug 8, 1862

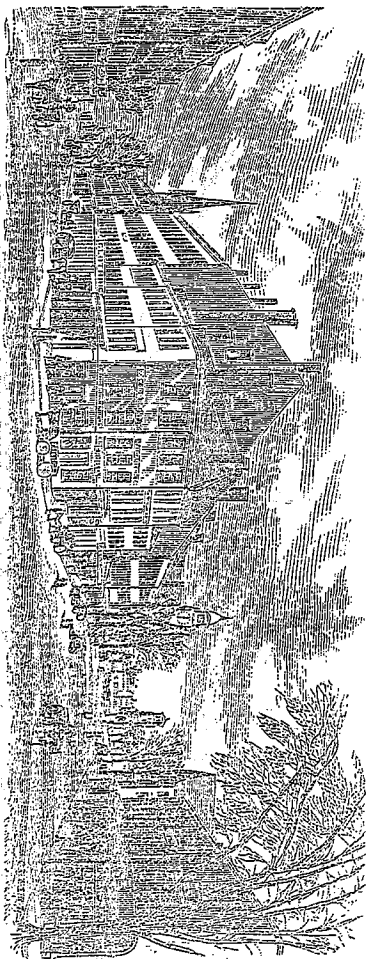
Andrews, J. B.

Doctors discharge of L. A. Drake
Bedans Sharp Shooters

well with the same ideas,
for the story is not made
up for the occasion. His friends
are exceedingly anxious to
get him home under the circumstances, knowing as they do the
nature of his illness. He had
never at home in bed since
the point of death from the
same cause. I am well now
but you are severely tested
in your present position
of action, & feel of rest
through the young Board's
top demands. We do hope
however that you will have
some success in your
communication.

Dear, very truly yours,
J. B. Andrews

Investment of
Capt. Barker,
Manchester.



North Street.

[Sold by Emley & Jaques.]

Main Street.

Haverhill Oct 19. 1862

Hon^{ble} General Washburn

Sir

I now improve the opportunity to
you of Commission. Dr. G. D. D.
Stephen D. Baker of P. D. D.
Dr. Roseland W. Washburn. A
Dr. Shout, as he is observing it in every
way. He has been in command of the
Company since Dr. Baker's capture. The
Capt. being sick at Washington, D. C.
taken August 10th 1862 at
Providence since Dr. Baker's capture. It was on a
Dr. Washburn, to see my family, and to
return to Providence this week.

Haverhill Mass

October 13. 1862.

Banker Stephen G. Sweet No. 49

Recommends Sergt. J. B. Banks
for promotion to Lieutenant
Co. 21st Me. I. G.

W take the liberty of asking
this favor for West Banker
knowing that it is the wish of
the Company. I being subject to
be ordered by Col Sheridan our former
Capt.

Remain yours

Friend W. D. Banks

P. O. The Marine Hospital
attached to 2nd Regt. Me. I. G.

Head Quarters 2nd Reg U S S
Camp Near Sharpsburg Md Oct 16th 1862

My Dear Father

Enclosed you will find a copy of an order by which I was promoted to 2nd Lieut which is officially certified to. Have the kindness to take it to our Governor and get my commission for me and forward it to my address. please state to the Gov that I was sworn in as 2nd Lieut by Asst Adjt Genl Halsted dateing Oct 10th 1862. by doing so you will greatly oblige

Your Son

Lieut D S Cummings
Comd'g Co D 2nd U S S

[Redacted]
Ripley Oct 19th 1862
Adpt Genl L. L. Hodson

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me whether
John Jordan is dead, sick, or
wounded. He enlisted about a
year ago in the Second Regt
U.S.G. was injured in a Railroad
accident. I have not heard of his
recovery or anything from him
for over 2 months. He was a very
steady young man & constant to
wife to me till of late -
He is my Nephew, & I was his
Guardian. You will greatly oblige
me by informing me where he
is & whether dead or alive -

Yours most obt

J. M. Jordan

Ripley Maine

Portland, Oct. 20/62.
Hon. J. Washburne, Jr.,
Governor,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I
send you papers
recommending
Daniel L. Cummings
for a 2nd Lieutenancy
in the U. S. Sharpshooters.
Mr. C. is a son of
Thomas Cummings
of this city.

He was promoted
on the field for
meritorious con-
duct at South
Mountain ^{& Antietam,} in
the absence of
his captain &
both Lieutenants

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but four of them reach
the Co, the remainder being
sick on the way some of
them have sent to me for
a descriptive list I could not
could not send it to them
for the reason that I never
was furnished with a Descriptive
list, you will please have
one forwarded as soon as
convenient, please inform me
what chance there is for getting
our Company up to the
steamer the Co, told
me this morning that he could
send ~~some~~ after the recruits
if the ^{State} could furnish them
Please inform me in regard
to the matter and oblige,
I remain your obedient
servant Jacob McClure
Commanding Co



Mayor's Office, City Hall.

Chelsea, Nov 24th 1862

To the Adjutant General

Augusta Me
for

Frank H Pratt is a member
of Frederick's Maine S. Shooters, Will
you give the proper direction to en-
closed letter I much oblige

Respy Yours

Frank W. Gray

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Minneapolis Nov 26th 1862

Gov Washburn

Hon Sir

I have seen by the papers
that you have purchased
Company by promotion of
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kind enough to forward
our Commission so as
to settle all disputes
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received no official
notice of it as yet but
expecting it every day.

do me the favor to ask
& oblige you. I remain
Sincerely
Serratt

Lieut. Giles O. Barker

Co. D 2^d U.S. Inf.

Fort D. Washington

P.S.

please answer by letter &
address Lt. G. O. Barker

Co. D 2^d U.S. Inf.

Army Live Hatchery
Barracks

Washington

D.C.

*Application made
Dec 12. 60*

Duplicate

Amnapolis Dec 5th

Gov Washburn

Mon Sir

I received yours of the 29th
to day. I haven't seen
or heard from my Commis-
-ion as yet. I received a
letter from an officer of
our Regt last night but
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about some things and Col
James D. President & Capt
McClure recommend Cummins
for 2nd Lt. please give me the
information who gave the
recommendations. when we come
out we are to be promoted
by rank up. & as men deserved
promotion. but I find that it
is not so. but I am in hopes

That we shall get
what belongs to us &
nothing more. Daniel
Cummins is a Gentleman & worthy
of the position & I am happy
to hear of his promotion,
now asking for the next
one to be Capt Barker

Please answer & oblige
Yours Humble Servant

Lt J. C. Barker
Annapolis Md

New York Dec 11/62 ³¹⁹

To His Ex.

Gov. Washburne

Dear Sir,

It gives me
pleasure to say that
Lt. S. C. Boshen of Co D,
2^d W. B. has proved him-
self a noble soldier and
is fairly entitled to any
promotion which a vacancy
in his company justifies
I have the honor to remain
your most obt. Servt.

J. H. V. Post

Det.
Col. 2^d W. B. Regt.

Camp Parole Dec 29th 62

Gen. Hodges Sir

Dear Sir

Dwelle of Co H. 14th Regt. has
 come to me about his allotment
 money. to day he received a
 letter from his family stating
 they had not received the last
 \$20. That was allotted to them,
 it appears by a letter from a friend
 at Augusta that it was sent to
 Convent by mistake & sent back to
 Augusta. but it seems that his
 family have not received it yet
 his place of residence is at
 Waterborough ^{Conn} Me. I wish for them to
 get it as they are in need of it &
 take the liberty of asking if you will
 be kind enough to look after it. His wife
 has died since he has been in the service
 & he is now a Parole Prisoner & has
 no means of getting assistance from his

6. Officers. I would write direct
to the Commissioners but his name
has slipped my memory.

Yours with respect

Lt G. B. Baker
Co D 11th Regt

P.S. I received the Commission you sent
me. I am to join my Regt. This week.
I will send what you requested of

Yours. H.
G. B. Baker

he has led his
company in more
than a dozen
hard fights.

If any man
ever won his
shoulder straps,
he has.

I respectfully
ask his appointment
to a 2d Lieutenantcy,

I am, with great
respect,

Your Obed. Serv't.

Benz. Kingsbury Jr.

P.S. You will notice
on the back of
the special order,
that Mr. Cummings
has been sworn
in as 2d Lieutenant.

Dear E. Hunt,

Dear Mother,

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I sit down this morning to write a few lines to you in regard to get of land to your home for at short time my name is Miss C. Ward I belong to the Co of Sharpshooters that left Maine last fall I have been sick in the hospital days needed to day and am getting so I can walk about and if I could you home and stay at short time I would be able to go to school and do duty again this is the first time that I have been sick since I left home

we don't have very good
treatment here Dr. J. J.
Bartholomew has got that authority
to give it. I have leaf of absence
for 3 thirty days if he had it would
be and that is all that is
required to give leave my leave is in
March I wish you would write
at few lines to Roberts or Barthelemy
about leaving in charge of No 9 St
Gen hospital. Dr. Schuyler also goes
and tell him then to give me
leaf of absence for absence
or thirty days and that you
will be responsible for me I will
draw that to of state wishing to
leave from this as soon as possible
you must submit present
Bill to Ward. We do of Gen
Hospital Fort Schuyler New York
Ward St 4

Wants to be
Ward St 4

Ward St 4

Fort Schuyler N.Y.
Nov 8, 1862

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Camp Near Warrenton Va.
Nov. 9, 1862

Governor Washburn

Honorable Sir

Col. Fesenden informs me that
his Commission was dated July 6th
the Regt has not been paid off for
four months and unless Lieut. Cummins
gets his Commission he will draw no
pay and they pay nothing an appo-
intment without a commission, so
if you will be so kind as to forward
Cummins and my Commission by
the next pay day which will be within
fifteen days you will do us a great
kindness) I remain your obedient
Servant

Jacob McChure
Commanding Co D 2nd
Regt M, S, S.

Camp Near Brooks
 Staham Va,
 Nov, 23, 1892

Genl Haddock

Dear Sir

I forward to you to day
 the true condition of our Co,
 up to Nov 1st 1892. I did not
 receive the document till the
 19th and we have been on
 the march about all of the
 time since, and have been
 having a very rough time
 the weather has been stormy
 and we have had no tent
 to enable us to make and
 such a document, I have
 been as prompt as I possibly
 could be under the circumsta
 nces, have received no Muster
 Roll of those new recruits



Mayor's Office, City Hall.

Chelsea, Nov 24th 1862

To the Adjutant General

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for

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of Frederick's Maine S. Shooters. Will
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& oblige your humble
servant

Lieut. Elias C. Barker

Co. D 2nd U.S. Artillery

Hon. W. Washburn

As

please answer by letter &
address Lt. E. C. Barker
Co. D 2nd U.S. Artillery

Hines & Sons
Wash

Washington
D.C.

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Duplicate

Annapolis Dec 3rd

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New York Dec 11th 319

To His Ex.

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J. H. Post

Act.
Col. 2^d U.S. Inf.

Camp Parole Dec 29th 62

Gen. Hodgson's

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G. B. Baker

To His Excellency,

Abraham Lincoln,

President of the United States.

We the undersigned Officers of the 1st & 2^d Regiments U.S. Sharp Shooters, having been in service nearly two years and believing that the corps of Sharp Shooters has proved itself to be an efficient and valuable arm of the service, and that its good qualities are duly appreciated by the Commanding General of the Army and of the various corps and divisions in which the whole or detachments of this command have served, and believing further that even if the decimated Companies now in service were filled up we should not be able to meet the demands for Sharp Shooters for special service. We would respectfully ask that authority be granted to recruit the companies composing this command from the States in which they were raised to at least a battalion of four (4) companies from each state represented. The companies now in the command, and the States by which they were furnished

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each state represented. The companies now in the com-
mand, and the states by which they were furnished
are as follows:-

From Maine,	1 Company.
" New Hampshire,	3 Companies.
" Vermont,	3 Companies.
" New York,	4 Companies.
" Pennsylvania	1 Company.
" Michigan	4 Companies.
" Wisconsin	1 Company.
" Minnesota	1 Company.

The aggregate strength of men, present, for duty, is about five hundred. We would respectfully suggest that the recruits for these companies, whether volunteers or drafted men, be selected and tested in accordance with order No 149 A. G. O. 1862, and by officers who know and appreciate what is required to keep this special arm of the service in the highest state of efficiency, which can be done only by filling the ranks with practical sharpshooters.

Head Quarters 2 Regt. U.S.A.
Camp near Salem N.H. July 8. 1863

To His Excellency
Governor of Maine.

I have the honor of bringing before you, for favorable consideration, the name of Sergt. Stephen C. Barker from your State, as a suitable person for promotion, and I would respectfully recommend him, as a faithful, and worthy man, and every way deserving a Commission, and should there a vacancy occur in the Line of his Company, it would give me pleasure to see him appointed & Commissioned as an officer, his conduct and general bearing as a soldier has been excellent, and I hope ere long he may receive the considerations justly due him.

I have the honor Governor to remain

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servant
Homer Q. Stoughton
Major Comd 2 Regt
U.S. Sharpshooters

198.
Head Quarters 1st Brig. U.S.C.S.
Falmouth Va February 13th 63

To
His Excellency Governor Coburn
Governor

This will be handed you by Capt Jacob M. Blue, commanding the "Maine company" of Sharp Shooters, originally commanded by Capt Fessenden. He is very anxious that his company, which has been much reduced, should be recruited to the maximum number, and I desire to unite with him in requesting that you will do all in your power to further that end.

The company has been of great value to the service, the men skilful and brave and it is due to those remaining, that comrades should be sent from their own state, to encourage and support them, as well as to keep up their pride in their organization.

I trust Governor that your interest may also be enlisted beyond this company and that you may be able to send me two or three additional ones, that there may be enough to form a battalion so that Maine may receive full credit for these soldiers, as in the case of one company among many, she has scarcely been able to do.

The Sharp Shooters are to day in a better position every way than ever before. The

peculiarities of the organization and Service has often rendered it difficult to supply just what was needed, but now they are fully appreciated and everything cheerfully accorded them. Among other articles, unknown in any other corps I may mention the following for which my requisitions have been honored. India rubber belt plates - in place of the buff, which render themselves too conspicuous and "creepers" which enable them to ascend trees and if necessary squat there. A large lot of green uniforms have also been lately ordered.

The Commanding Generals are fully alive to the necessity of this arm of the Service and in any future campaign the demand will far exceed the supply.

Should you consolidate any of your regiments now in the field, I would suggest that you allow the best shots to join your company or companies here, as they would be of double the Service, they could render as infantry - a good shot in the smoke and excitement of battle, being of little more use than a poor one, when used as infantry.

Trusting the above may meet your approval
I am Governor Your Obedient Servant

— J. P. Jones
Colonel

Head Quarters 2^d U. S. S. I.
Camp near Falmouth Va
March 19th 1863.

To His Excellency Abner Coburn
Governor of Maine
Governor

We the un-
designated officers of the 2^d Reg^t U. S. S. I. desire to
recommend to your Excellency Capt. Jacob McClure
of the Maine Sharpshooters;

I As an officer - Capt McClure has distinguish-
ed himself in his Regiment & Brigade as an
officer possessing superior qualifications. He
has always been prompt, energetic & faithful in
the discharge of his duties - He has been in nearly
all the skirmishes & battles in which his Reg^t has
been engaged, and on every occasion has exhibi-
ted the utmost coolness & courage -

III. As a man, he is honest, earnest intelligent &
strictly temperate. He possesses an excellent
judgement & sterling common sense - His conduct
among both officers and men has been uniformly
gentlemanly & courteous -

We can confidently recommend him as
an officer every way worthy and fitted to command
a Battalion or Regiment of soldiers -

D. P. Chase Capt. Co. D

Abraham Wright 1st Lt. Co. "A"

Adolphus W. Guest Capt. Co. B

Samuel Shoup 2nd Lieut. Co. "B"



State of Maine.

Head Quarters,

Adjutant General's Office,

Augusta, March 20th 1863.

Captain,

It is desirable and necessary that this Department should receive from Maine Regiments regular returns of the changes Condition &c. in order that an official record may be filed here which shall be authority in deciding the many questions arising, and in answering the numerous inquiries which are constantly made here relative to ^{Regiments &} Maine Corps and individuals composing them.

Last year by letters addressed to the then respective Commanders of Maine Corps, I requested that a monthly return, a duplicate of that sent the Adjutant General of the United States, made upon the customary blank

The forwarded at the expiration of each month
to the office, only list of the requests which
have embodied with the reasonable request and
promptly made the returns. I like because in
returning them. My: the 1st - 9th - 10th - 12th - 14th
1st + 2nd for learning segments, and part of the 3rd
two (including the 1st part), have covered them
Returns promptly each month, and secured a
record for which in addition to its value
for present reference, may in future be of
material importance to the editors on securing
them might also draw from the firmament
One other segments have also failed to re-
pond at all or only made scattering returns
insufficient for any purpose of record, as
as each month's return is so connecting
link with the preceding, almost valueless for
reference. I more earnestly request
the request made last year and ask that

in future a prompt return of your commands
be made each month to this office; also
that copies of returns for January and Feb
every be forwarded, if not already sent.
That the record for the current year shall
be complete - As a sufficient supply
of the blanks may not always be had at
the proper headquarters, for this purpose, I
send by mail a package of them, and
will at any time they are needed and
requested send more.

With best wishes for yourself
and the interests of your command
I am very truly & respectfully

~~John R. M. Bradley
Comdr. Co. A. Battery~~

John R. M. Bradley
Comdr. Co. A. Battery

198.
Camp near Falmouth Va.
March 21 1863,
Genl. Haslam

Dear Sir

I inclose to you a sketch of our active
service which is correct as far as it goes
I did not enter into a very minute detail
I supposed that your main object was
getting the amount of service performed
by the Company (with dates &c)

I have just sent
orders to the Hon. W. P. Alexander an
application signed by Genl. Sherman Berry
and Col. Ames of the 20th
asking the war department through the
Governor, for authority to select from
the drafted ^{men} enough to form a battalion
of Sharp Shooters. To include my old Co as
one Co, for the new command ~~which~~ will be
really as much identified with the state
as my Regt. There is an effort being
made to consolidate us with other state
troops in which case the officers will
hold their places according to date of
commission, I wish that you would call
the Governor attention to this matter

and oblige your obt.
Servant James M. Beure Capt. Cal.

The Drain Shelby
 This fine Company has been
 much advised in training
 by long and learned James
Capt. de la Cruz ^{gallant} the Comm-
ander was promoted Sept
16 to the rank of Major but
was not mustered in on his
commission and still retains
the command of the Company
 The following report is furnished
 by Capt. de la Cruz

Active Service Report of Co. D. 2nd
 Since we left Camp Instruction at Washing
 March 19. 1862.

Left Camp Instruction
 1862 for Camp Williams near Alexandria
 Miles from former Camp arrived there March
and there joined Brigade of Genl Archer
Div. Left Camp Williams April 5, 62 arrived
Bristow Sta evening of Apr 6th 62 where we
untilt Apr 15, 62 on which day we marched
Falmouth Va via Warrenton June arriving at
place Apr 17, 62 same night. Left there Mo
at Apr 17 62

Camp near Farmington Ver.
April 27th 1893,
Genl. Hadsden

Dear Sir

I inclose to you a copy of our Monthly report which will be a little in advance of the proper time but I thought it best to send it as we had orders to be ready to march at an early hour in the morning. You will see by the return that our number is very small, so much so that we feel that it is a useless expense to Government to pay three commissions for so small a number of men. I hope that the Governor will be successful in getting permission of the department to pick up the old Company and raise three new ones. I see that the Governor is in Washington and I trust that he will not forget to make the request.

I received the description list of Alden Marez who deserted last Sept, but he has not arrived yet. I am
Very respectfully yours
J. McClure Capt Co. D 2nd Regt. S. C.

Camp near Stonemans Sta Va May 21st 1863
Co. D. 2nd Reg U. S Sharpshooters

My Dear Father

Your letter of May 18th, was recd today. The sooner the proclamation you speak of is issued the better it will be for all of us. in regard to Set, Col Merrill every one speaks of him as a first class officer and one that never flinches from duty. the 17th Me has won for itself a highly honorable name. the rank and file are noted for their Soldierly look and bearing. You old coons that are at home ought to turn out with the old ladies some fine day and clean out the secesh sentiment in Portland. What is it that you mean about their publishing what I said about Hooker in the papers you dont mean to say that you have been making my letters public without my consent do you. You will get your nose pulled if ever you play that kind of odds on me, However if you have done so I will excuse you just this once if you will forward the paper to me immediately as I shall be anxious to see what I did say and how it looks in print. now trot it along. I am very sorry to

hear of Mothers accident. those crazy cellar stairs of yours
should have risers put on them with a hand rail on each
side, some time you will fall there and then they will
be fixed as Brackett wanted them in the first place
Mother accident can all be traced to your extreme pro
erty when you built that house. Mother I am sorry for
you. I have not recd a paper from home since the last
fight. why is it send them along and send the paper
that I am anxious to see. I am sorry to say that my
Jaundice sticks to me strong I feel pretty hard up
at present, write soon love to Mother and all

Your Son
Dan

Letter for James L.
Cummings I recd
Shacklesher May 2/1893

Camp near Stonemans Sta, Va, May 22, 1862
Co. D. 2nd U S Sharpshooters

My Dear Father

We are rapidly recovering from our late reverse, and under the glorious Hooker we shall soon be in condition to meet them again. Our common country owes everything to the gallant Hooker, he has made our Cavalry superior to theirs, he has made system & order in every Dept, whereas when he took command everything was in disorder, The Army both love and fear him. I have just returned from a visit to brother Horace and the 17th Maine. it is a glorious Regt and one that old Maine men will be proud off, As I passed the tent of Lt Col Merrill he called me in, there I passed a pleasant hour, he had a very narrow escape in the late fight a ball passed through his cap which thank God cleared his head. He is a brave fearless and gallant officer, we have but few such (I am sorry to say it) in the service, and those cannot be spared he is very popular with the rank & file and is always by his acts showing them what it is to be both a soldier & gentleman. your

friend Capt McLure of our Co, is well and
ready and anxious to meet them again,
my health is excellent, remember me to
Mother and all friends

Your Son
Dan

Direct, as usual to
Lieut D L Cummings
Co. D. 2nd U S Sharpshooters

Tell them how you like
them every day. I will send
them what I can. May 12th

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Camp near Stumans Station Va,
May 31st 1863.

General Hooker

Dear Sir

I have the honor to forward to you one copy of my return for the month of May. I also inclose you a copy of a document that was signed by both Regts of Sharpshooters, and has been forwarded to Genl Hooker, and I am informed that it has been approved by him, and forwarded to the War Department. That being the case I think there is no doubt but what Maine will be allowed to select men from the drafted men to form a Battalion, our Regt. did excellent service they fought splendidly and in the late battle we captured more prisoners than our own number, I lost three men names as follows, Nelson Hall Right arm taken off close to the body by a

Shell Carlos & Frank taken a prisoner.
S. M. Capper Missing probably killed

I am very respectfully
yours Cheeknut servant

Jaob McClure
Capt Co. D, 2nd
M. S. S. S.

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Packland July 21st 1863.

General Haddock

Dear Sir

As I am at home on a Surgeons Certificate, and owing to a severe wound received in the late battle at Gettysburg, I will not probably be able to enter active service again till about the last of August. My Company as you are aware is very small, and is still smaller since this last battle. Therefore I desire to know what prospect there will be to fill the Company up out of the drafted men. I should like to have the privilege of selecting three New Companies and filling up the old one. Please inform me what the prospect is and oblige.

I remain your Obedt servant
John L. Haddock
Adj. & General.

} Jacob Mc Cleure

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Island Falls July 27th 66

General Hooker

Sir

Amidst my illness
now recited in health
so as to be fit for duty
& wishing for some light duty
at present I would like
the chance of selecting &
drilling sharpshooters as
I understand there is a battle
to be raised from this
State. you will oblige me
much if you will give me
a chance.

I remain Yours &c

Lt. G. C. Barker

Patten Me

pleas answer soon

Rockland August 9 1869

General Hasselem

Dear Sir

Your note of the 30th was
 duly received. I have made a number
 of applications from men that were
 dropped out of this district but was un-
 able to give them any satisfaction
 I am of the opinion that if the Genl
 should make the request at the proper
 authority at Washington there could be
 selected from the No. of dropped men
 in this state 175 good sharpshooters
 which would be sufficient to fill
 up my Co. and form an new one

The last account I had of our Regt
 it was at Warrenton Va. and expected
 to move soon I shall return about
 the 15th I have written Dickerson

I remain very respectfully your Obedt Servant

James McBlair

Jakob S. Hasselem
 Adj't

Camp near White Sulphur Springs
Va. Aug. 18th 1863,
A. Ames Caburne Governor
of Maine,
Governor

I have
the honor to inform you of the
vacancy now existing in My Company,
caused by the resignation of 7th
Lieut, J. C. Barber. His resignation was
accepted and he was discharged the
service June the 1st 1863.

2^d Lieut, D. S. Cummings is a faithful
officer and is deserving of promotion
and I most earnestly recommend that
he may be commissioned 1st Lieut
to date from the first of June 1863.

I remain respectfully your obt. servt.
A. Ames Caburne } Jacob McClure
Governor of Maine } Capt. Co D 2^d
M. I. S.

(True Copy)

Head Quarters, 2^d U. S. I. I.
Near Sulphur Springs, Va.
Sept 3^d 1863.

Governor.

I have the honor to recommend
Capt Jacob W. Chure, Co. "D." 2^d Regt.
U. S. I. I. for promotion to the rank of
Major of the Regiment, in consideration
of his valuable services as an Officer,
both in the Field & in the Camp, and
for his gentlemanly conduct on all oc-
casions.

This Officer has participated in nearly
every Battle & Skirmish in which the Regt.
has been engaged, and has shown himself
to be one of the bravest Officers in the service
and it would give me great pleasure to see
him hold a position he has so justly won.

I have the honor to remain Governor

Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

(Signed)

H. R. Stoughton
Lieut Colonel Comdg.
2^d U. S. I. I.

ans
Chas
Lew

Belfast Sept 24/63

Gen J L Hodgdon

Adj Genl

Genl

Will you

do me the favour to ascertain from your
last annual reports of the Maine troops
in service U.S. for the name of
Edward Lindsey a member of Co. D, 2 Reg
Mr S Shorpe Shooting (As) with Mc Cleven
I have your annual reports of 1861 & should
like for 1862 if I could get it

an early answer will much oblige

Yours Truly J. A. Lewis

True

Boston, Sept 29, 1863.
Adj. General, Maine.

Dear Sir: We have
a pension certificate for
Benben Chandler, late a
Private in Co. "D" 2^d Reg.
U. S. Sharpshooters, but
have lost his address.
He enlisted from some
place in Maine, and
if you will examine
the records of your office,
and inform us from
what place he enlisted,
you will do him a
favor, and greatly
oblige

Yours obt. Servants,
Bardman & Budgett

Camp 2nd N. I. S. I.
Near Culpepper Va.
Oct. 7th 1863.

General James S. Goodwin

Dear Sir

I am informed by those high
in authority that the bogus
muster in of Capt. Pearson of
the 2nd N. I. S. I. Regt. of the
Regt. can be broken up, if
the right course is pursued.
If his excellency the Governor
should request the war de-
partment to have the matter
investigated I have no doubt
but what it would be done
and in so doing it would
show things in their true
light, and his Muster would
probably be revoked. The
position I care but little

Thank I do, that I have
a right to have a fair in-
vestigation and I am satis-
fied that I can not get it
having here, as it comes
before some on these that
are wish in regard, therefore
the matter is laid a side
with a good promise to me
to keep me still,
My only hope
is that the State authorities
will not let this matter go
uninvestigated

I remain
Yours
General

Very respectfully
Yours
Wm. S. S. S.

Genl. General
Hastings
Maine

Genl. General
Wm. S. S. S.

Genl. General
Wm. S. S. S.

Camp 2 of M. I. S. S.
Near Warrenton Station Va.
Nov. 7th 1863.

General Hooker

Dear Sir

There is a few
men in my Co. that are anxious to
enlist over for three years if they can
be transferred to the 3rd Regt of Cavalry
now forming in Maine please inform
me whether the company would be sent
home to recruit in case a majority of them
would enlist for three years from this
date, one was enlisted in to the M. I. S.
service 2 years ago to day I have an an-
ket if the Co. was taken to the State to
recruit, about every man would enlist
for three years from the first of Nov. I
am only awaiting my Ordnance certificate
to enable me to forward my resignation,
Please let me hear from you by return mail
(most oblig) I am very respectfully your
obedient servant J. McClure Capt Co. D. 3rd
M. I. S. S.

Ans

Camp near Bealton Va Nov 2nd 1863
Co. D 2nd U S Sharpshooters

Gen John L Hodsdon

Sir

I recieved your letter of instructions also the blanks for making yearly return. We were on the march at the time which is my reason for not acknowledging their receipt before. I discovered several errors in the detail of the written list you sent, and for this reason I copied myself, the names as you had them without changing one number. I can personally vouch for the correctness of the return which I send you by the same mail as this letter. I send Monthly return for October at the same time

I am Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Daniel L Cummings
Lieut Comdg. Co. D. 2nd U.S.S.S.

Camp 2^d M. S. Sharp Shooter
Near Grandy Station Va.
Nov. 13th 1863.

General Haddock

Dear Sir, I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and
enclose, to day, explaining the questions that
was in doubt in regard to reinstating &c.
Our Regt. had a brisk skirmish with the
enemy on the 8th of Nov. My Co. lost one
man William A. McFarlane had both
legs shot off with a bullet and he died
in three hours afterwards, I have to day
asked the Governor to commission me
as Maj in the new Cavalry now raising
in the State and if you can assist me
I want you to assist me in securing the
position

I am very respectfully
your Obedt. Servt

John S. Haddock
Adjutant General
State of Maine

Jacob Mollere
Capt. Co. Dth
M. S. S.

Camp 2 of M. S. Sharpshooters
Near Brandy Station Va.

Nov. 13th 1863,

To his excellency Othello C. Ames
Governor of Maine

Governor I have
the honor to ask for a commission as Major
in the 2^d Maine Cavalry now in progress
in the State, I do this not only for my own
benefit but because I think that I can fill
the position, as I have seen two years service
and am at present unable to perform long
and severe marches, owing to the wounds I
received at Gettysburg Pa. My Ordnance account
will soon be completed, and I am exped-
ing my certificates from the Ordnance department
at Washington to enable me to forward my
resignation, I have no desire to leave the
service, were I not compelled to do it not
being able to perform the duties in the line
any longer, I can give you all the recom-
mendations that is necessary from the Regt. Brigade
Corps & Division in which I have served.

Should your excellency require it, should
I receive my papers & cum from the Ordnance
department, I will postpone any action till I
receive an answer from this letter.

I am very respectfully your
Obedt Servt

Your high excellency
Arthur Caburn
Governor of Maine

Jacob M. Clark
Capt, Co. 10, 2^d
M. I. S. I.

Bandy Station Va.

Nov. 13. 1863.

McCune Capt.

Solicits promotion in
2^d M. I. Co.

Camp 2 of M. I. S. S.
Near Brandy Station Va.
Mar. 22nd 1863

To his excellency Abner Coburn,
Governor of Maine
Governor, Sir,

At the request of Lieut.
Col. H. R. Staughton I have the honor
to inform you of the means at your disposal
wherein you can increase the number of
Sharpshooters from Maine. Col. Staughton
informs me that the Governor of Vermont,
upon application to the War Department
receives permission to immediately enlist a
sufficient number to fill up the three
depleted Companies now in this Regt.
Should your excellency feel disposed to
ask permission, to enlist two new Co's
and fill up the old one, I have no doubt
but what the Government, would immediately
comply with your request, and by so doing
they would secure to the service, 240 men

That otherwise answer not exist. The
step of them that answer not exist as
Sharp Street, answer not exist in
any other branch of the service.

Of this clear hoping that this may meet
your approval, and that your excellency
will exert your influence to keep your
the organization of the Office of Sharp Street
and proceed the honorable name, that there
remaining for there accordingly even

I remain Dear Sir very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Robert M. L. Moore
Esq. per Esq. D.
24th Nov. 1798
To His Excellency
The Governor of the Province
of Massachusetts

Head Quarters 2nd U.S.
New Brandy Station Va.
Nov. 22: 1863

Approved, and I would
earnestly recommend
that the measures herein
mentioned may be soon
ably received by His Excellency
the Governor of Maine,
the Sharpshooters of
that State have won
for themselves a name
envied by all who know
them, I would suggest
that Capt. McClure be
authorized to raise two new
Companies in Maine, in
addition to the recruiting
of his old Company to the
maximum, which would
be of great value to the Service
and secure to Capt. McClure
his position in his justly
won.

Samuel R. Thompson
Lieut. Col. 2nd U.S.

Wesley S. Skunkhorne

Capt. Johnston

Newly Dec 1 1863

Genl.

I would like for
you to see to the Boy
and if he wants to stop
a while & try it in the
Coverd Rig there and
he should like I will
then give my consent-
The boy has been used
by others to enlist & thinks
it will be a fair thing
All is I wish to discharge
my duty as a parent-
& then if he goes I shall
have nothing to report
upon - he went down this
Morning - Will you see to him
for me. & I will settle with
you for your trouble if the
boy is in need of anything inform
me by Mr Parkhurst. if you
think it best to try the
Carr

Boy. It will save us
time in if your mind
be on a thin; providing he
is acceptable I shall not
want to go - the boy
was very well - I am
satisfied - I am pleased
that the boy could not
write or read writing they
thought; have him sent to
the old "Reg" Howard

Monday Dec. 1 1863

J. J. Woodson
Adj. General.

Respects M. S.

My dear Sir,

Recd. J. Woodson's
a printer (16 year old)
who can do with Robert
against ~~that~~ will or will
write boy is not capable
of reading or writing
his name & send down
that the boy be not sent
ok Howard

Dec 1, 1863

Monday

Howard

Done

Monday - Dec 1 1863

Dear

I would like for you to see to the boy and if he wants to get a white & lay it in the County Pig's show and be pleased like I will then give any reward the boy has been used by others to excite & hinder it will be a fair thing. All is I wish to discharge my duty as a parent & that if he goes I shall have nothing to regret when he went down this morning - Will you do to him for me & I will settle with you for your trouble if the boy is in need of anything inform me by the Postman - if you think it best to lay this over

Monday - Dec 1 1863

then. We got the necessary milk
 needed & I think we shall want
 our goods. As the other lot held &
 this that I could not get. I had
 visited them. As they might see go
 together. I shall see him in return
 the chance to see him in return
 & in new words - your truly J. P. Johnson

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and

Camp 2^d of M. S. I. I.
Near Brandy Station Va.
December 22^d 1863

General John S. Hudson

Dear Sir, I have

honor to inform you that
my Company has enlisted
to serve three years from
the 22^d day of December 63
and is coming home immedi-
ately to recruit. We were
informed that the men rein-
listing in the field were en-
titled to all the state bounty
that other volunteers are entitled
to under the late orders,
we will probably start
for home in a few days

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,
J. McClure, ^{Capt.} Co. D. 2^d M. S. I. I.

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Camp 2^d M. S. I. I.
Near Brandy Station Va

December 25 1863.

John S. Hoadsden Adjutant General
General I have the honor to peruse to
your office a list of the names in
my Company who have enlisted for
three years from the 24th day of Dec
for three years or during the war. They
will receive their bounty to Massena
and will start for the State of Maine
on Monday or Tuesday to recruit and re-
organise I think I will be ordered to
Orangeton where the men will be furloughed
for thirty five days. all of my Company
enlisted but three that was present
In justice to these men they should
have all the town and State bounty
that have been paid to my Volunteers in the
State

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Jacob McClure

Capt. Co. D,

2^d M. S. I. I.

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Amisnot w Feb. 17th / 64

General Sir,

Joseph H. Spencer

William H. Taver

& James Hadgkins.

Have enlisted with me
on the 14th of Feb. and
want to know whether
they can go on the
grates of the Jarrow of
Albion, the Jarrow Agent
was in to see me last
evening and admitted that
the first grate was not
pull but he would not
allow those men to
go on said grates as they
did not allow him to
enlist them, Will you

inform me if they can
go on the first quota
of Albany. And I will
have them mustered in
immediately. They are all
residents of Albany

Send me some enlisting
papers, and also,

Jacob M. Colver
Capt Co D 24th
Mass

Lookout Valley, Tennessee
 February 23rd 1864.

Gov. S. Cony,
 Governor of Maine
 Governor.

Having been informed that several new regiments are to be raised in Maine, I respectfully make application for the command of one of them.

I entered the service in November 1861, as Captain of the Maine Co. of Sharpshooters. After serving with my regiment for about 3 months I was ordered to report to Maj Gen Hunter, then commanding the Department of the South, and served on his staff until he was relieved from his command. Last spring - I was then ordered to Concord to assist in organizing

the concept depot at that place. That duty being performed I was assigned to duty on the staff of Major General Stoker, with whom I have been ever since. While serving with General Hunter I was, at his recommendation and without solicitation on my part, promoted to my present rank. Both Generals, Hunter and Stoker, have expressed their entire satisfaction with my services, and I would respectfully call your attention to the letter of General Stoker, forwarded herewith.

My application is for the command of a regiment of either cavalry or infantry -

I shall gain no rank by this appointment, should I receive it, but I have long been desirous of identifying myself with the troops of my native state.

My present address is "Care

Major General Hooker, Army of the Com-
monwealth, via Nashville, Tenn -

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant

James G. Thompson

Col & Aide des Camps.

Lookout Valley, Tenn.

Feb. 23, 1864.

Looked Gen. Jo.

Recommends, Col. J. D. Henderson
for Command of the Volunteers

L. S. James

Head quarters 11th and 12th Corps.

Look-out Valley, Tenn. Febr. 23. 1864.

Hon. S. Gony,

Governor of Maine.

Governor:

Colonel James A. Resender, of Portland, desires the command of a Regiment, and has requested me to address you in his behalf.

The Colonel has been on my Staff since September last, and in commending him to your favorable consideration, it is from personal knowledge of his character and qualifications. In my opinion he will make an excellent Colonel of a Regiment. In the battles of Look-out Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and Ringgold, he was greatly distinguished. His bearing on those fields was cool, resolute, fearless, and deserving high praise.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Joseph Hooker

Major General Comdg.

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Augusta Ga. 25/64

Genl. Haslam

Dear Sir, I have left
some of my recruits
and I have left Sergt.
Crockett to bring them
along when the Co is
full. Crockett is to be
a Genl. and is a trusty
man and you will
please assist him all
in getting such men a leave
of absence for a few days
that he recommends

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Jas M. Moore
Capt Co D
1864

and

Portland Me, March 1st 1864

John L Hoodston
Adj. Genl of Maine

Sir

I came on here with our Co in January shortly after they reenlisted and was ordered here by Maj Gardner on Recruiting Service. A few days after I arrived here I was taken down with Rheumatic Fever and was confined to my room for over three weeks after I became well enough to get about I was ordered to Augusta as the Surgeons here consider me unfit to travel they gave me a Sick Leave of Absence and I am here now on it. I am unfit at present for any service whatever and as the prospect is that I shall not be for a long time I applied to Surgeon Perley of this Dept for an examination. he pronounced me unfit for service and gave me a certificate of Disability. This I design to forward with my resignation immediately. Will you please inform me by return mail to

whom I should direct my Resignation
and also if it should go through you
or if I should send it direct to the
Dept at Washington. by giving me the
desired information you will greatly
oblige an old correspondent

I am Truly Your
Oblt Servant

Daniel Le Cummins
1st Locust Co. D. 2nd U.S.S.S.

Address me at
Portland
Maine

Camp 2nd M. S. I. S.

Near Brandy Station Va.

March 20th /64

To his excellency Saml. Cony

Governor of Maine

Governor, I respectfully request that
Sergt. S. C. Barker of Island Falls Maine
may be commissioned 1st Lieut. of Co D
M. S. I. S. vice 1st Lieut D. S. Cummings
resigned to rank from the 13th day of
March the day after Lieut Cummings
was discharged

I also request that Sergt
Edger Crackett of Rockland Maine may
be commissioned as 2nd Lieut. of Co D,
2nd M. S. I. S. to fill vacancy to rank
from the 1st of April. /64.

Sergts Barker & Crackett have
been members of this Co since its first
organization, and have been excellent
and not found wanting, and it
would give me pleasure to see them

Under the provision that they are
guilty seems if necessary that

they should receive their commutation
as soon as possible, the order that
he be murdered before the spring can

Foreign Spence

to his opinion
that Henry

Government Mr.

Prison very republican
Gunn at St. Louis
Robert McClure
Capt. Go. Dyer
No. 9. 9. 9.

Capt. J. Melun. 2^d U.S.S.S.

Mar. 20. 1864

Commodo Captain
Office for Promotion

R

Com. issued Mar. 26. 1864



Chas. W. ...

Washington D.C.

April 22nd / 64

To his Excellency

Samuel Cary, Governor
of Maine, Governor

(Sir,) With regret

I inform you that I have been com-
pelled to resign My Commission as
Capt. Not being able to perform the
duties of a line Officer, and March
through an active Campaign, there was
not a sufficient number of men in the
Regiment to Muster me as My Lieut.
Col. Commission, I would respectfully
recommend 1st Lieut. Stephen C. Barker
for Captain of the Co. and 2nd Lieut.
Edger Crockett for 1st Lieut. Also 1st Lieut.
James M. Matthews for 2nd Lieut.

I was discharged on the
Twenty sixth day of April / 64

I remain Governor very
Respectfully your obt. servant, Jacob M. Colburn

J. M. Bellum. Sharpshooters
April 22. 64

Recommends certain
Officers for promotion
to Co. D. Sharpshooters

Com. received April 27. 64

and

Apr. 26th 1864

Dear Sir,

I am required to
by the 2^d and, of the
Treasury, Washington D.C.
to furnish official evidence
of the enlistment into Service
of U.S. of Rhoderick G.
Newell Priv. & 2^d Regt.
U.S. Sharpshooters. as no
evidence of that fact
can be found in
Washington D.C., I cannot
find the name in your
Report. perhaps his name
might have been omitted
or that he was a recruit.
If you can find the
name please certify to
the fact to so as to ans.

I do not know that
you will receive the
photograph as soon as
I expect in the
U.S. I do not know
that I am worse than
my duty while in the
service, and I am not
deserving of any particular
notice as that account
of Mrs. Lee's intention to
die may not be true if
account of her name perhaps
has been written. The
most likely is possible for
me to make the same
my own history.

I am very respectfully
Yours
John M. Blair

Front of Ferrisburgh
OCT 21 1864

Mr Hodgeson dear sir I
thought I would inform you
of myself been in Thonit on about
our state County we did not
get it we signed pay rolls in
Portland for it but did not get
it we volunteered for the town of
Lincoln we received our town
County and \$33.20 of the United
States we enlisted with Mr
Billins of the 17th Maine reg we
enlisted to go in to a new Co
there in Augusta but we have
been sent out here in the
Co D 2nd Reg Mass

Washington D C
yours respectfully

Benjamin A Clifford

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 424. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 30th, 1864.

(Extract.)

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15. Captain *Stephen C. Barker*, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters, is hereby honorably discharged the service of the United States, on account of physical disability, from wounds received in action, with condition that he shall receive no final payments, until he has satisfied the Pay Department that he is not indebted to the Government.

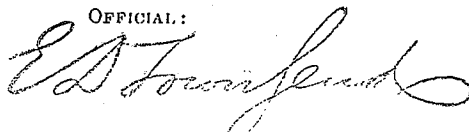
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By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:



Assistant Adjutant General.

*Governor
of Maine*

Camp 2^d Reg. U. S. I. S.
Near Poplar Church
December 6. '64

John L. Hodsdon,
Adj't-Gen'l State of Me.

I have
the honor to ask that com-
missions be forwarded for
the following named com-
missioned officers and en-
listed man:-

1st Lieut. Edgar Crockett of Rockland
as Capt. vic Barker discharged

2^d Lieut. James M. Matthews of Rockland
as 1st Lieut.

1st Serg't. John H. Rounds of Portland
as 2^d Lieut.

I would earnestly recommend
that the above commissions be forwarded
at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Serv't.
Wm. C. Smith
1st Lieut. Co. 2^d U. S. I. S.

Wm. C. Smith
1st Lieut. Co. 2^d U. S. I. S.

Camp 2nd Reg U. S. Sharpshooters
Near Polar Grove Church Va
December 23. 64

John Y. Hooddon
Adjt-Genl State of Me.

Sir: - I have the

honor to ask that efforts be made to recruit Co "D" 2nd Reg U.S.S.S. which has been reduced by the casualties of battles and sickness far below the original number.

It is deemed prudent and beneficial to the government that this particular branch of the service be recruited before the spring campaign commences.

Below I give the strength of company

	For duty 15 men	
Present	On Daily duty 6	Absent
	Sick - - - 4	
	Total - 25	
		Sick in hospital and absent - 20.

Commissioned officers present with regiment - 2

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. Matthews
2nd Lt Comd'g Co D.

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John Matthews
2nd Lt. Comd'g Co. D.

Extract

SPECIAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 25. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 17th, 1865.

(Extract.)

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59. So much of Special Orders, No. 424, November 30th, 1864, from
this Office, as honorably discharged Captain *Stephen C. Barker*, 2d U.
S. Sharpshooters, is hereby amended so as to discharge him to date
January 15th, 1865.
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By order of the Secretary of War:

W. A. NICHOLS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:



Assistant Adjutant General.

*Governor
of Maine.*

Head Quarters 1st Regt U.S.C.
January 21st 1862

To His Excellency
The Governor of Maine

Sir

I have the honor to com-
mend to your consideration, for the Commission of
Surgeon in full of this Regt. Civil Surgeon
J. G. Sturgis of the 1st Me Vols. who has been doing duty
with this Regt since action, and gives great general
satisfaction,

I am Sir

With great respect

Your Obedt Servant

J. E. Doughty

Maj Comd'g 2nd Regt Me.

To General Kearney
Augusta Me 3

Capt S. C. May
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SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 47. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 30th, 1865.

(Extract.)

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11. Upon the receipt of this Order by the Commanding General, 2d Army Corps, the organization known as the 2d U. S. Sharpshooters will be broken up, and the officers and men transferred to regiments from the States to which the companies belong.

The officers transferred will be distributed and assigned to vacancies in the regiments to which the enlisted men are transferred.

The Commanding General, 2d Army Corps, will charge the Corps Commissary of Musters with the prompt execution of this Order.

The transfers effected, the Commissary of Musters will forward to this Office the transfer rolls, as directed in Circular No. 64, August 18th, 1864, from this Office.

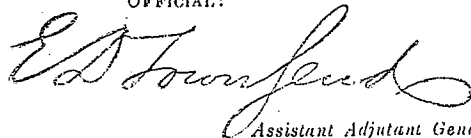
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By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:



Assistant Adjutant General.

Governor of Maine

Spec. Ord. No. 47 Jan. 11

War Department
Adj't-Generals Office
Washington D.C. Jan'y 30 '65

Relating to the break-
ing up & transfer of the
organization known as 2
U.S. Sharpshooters

1691
Bedloe Island N.Y.
Harbor June 4th 1865

Gen Hodsdon Sir

I see by the paper an order for the discharge of all Soldiers from the Service whos term expires before the first of Oct next. and I will enquire of you if something cannot be done to hasten the discharge of what few Maine Soldiers there are at this post. This Post is ~~commanded~~^{commanded} by Cap. Charles S. Merchant of N. S. Co please answer soon and oblige me
yours Most Respectfully

Lucrezio Hall & N. S. Co

LEWIS CHILD.
LEWIS M. CHILD.
CHAS. E. POWERS.

*Answered
June 23/65,*

Office of CHILD & POWERS,

COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

27 Tremont Row,

CORNER FEMBERTON SQUARE.

Boston, June 21 1865

*To the Adjutant General
of the State of Maine*

*Please inform me by return of
mail, if John Rogers was a member
of Co. D. Maine Sharpshooters, Capt. W. H. [?]
and if there is an [?] [?] [?] [?]
how shall we go to work to get it.*

*Yours truly,
Child & Powers
Per Chas. E. Powers*

Bedloe Island
N.Y. Harbor
New York June 27th 1866

Gen. Hadsdon Sir
as I am not discharged from
the service yet I wish that you
would write the authorities of this
place concerning me and have me
mustered out as soon as possible
as I am on duty at the kitchen
I learn by letters from home that
some of the men of my company
were discharged with the Seventeenth
Maine some three or four weeks
ago at Rockland If you will
inform the authorities concerning
me I will be much obliged as I
would like to spend the fourth
at home

Yours Most Respectfully
Lorenzo Hall, Co. D. 2. U.S.S.
Rockland Me I am not
in Hospital

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Unity Sept. 5 1865

Dear Sir,

Jonathan S. Kelly
Private in 2 Regt. United States
Sharpshooters is supposed to
have been taken prisoner and
murdered at the Andersonville
prison, yet we have not recd.
any information concerning him
from your office or otherwise.
Now we wish to inquire whether
we should continue to fur-
nish state aid to his family.

Yours Respectfully

J. B. Rackliff

J. L. Hudson
Adj't. Gen'l.

Selectman
of Unity

Ans

Unity Sept. 16 1865
Gen. Hodson

Dear Sir -

Jonathan S. Helley
of whom I wrote you about
two weeks ago asking if we
should continue to furnish
his family State aid enlisted
at Albion January 1864
in Co. D Second U. S. Sharp
shooters - was taken prisoner
front of Petersburg June 22^d
1864 - was last heard from
at Andersonville -

Yours respectfully

H. B. Rackliff
Gen. J. L. Hodson

William W. Woodard. Sergeant, a Member of.

Co. D. 2nd M. S. I. Star Quarter Master

Alfred E. Hunt. Rear Rank Adj. G.

Jacob Mc Colme. Rockland

Mrs. ———— above officers of
1st Battalion Sharpshooters

W. Howard. 2nd Regt. I R. H. 89

Gr. Comy.
Nov. 8. '64

Appointments in
1st Battalion Sharpshooters

Com. issued Nov. 8. '64

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