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10th Maine Regiment

Adjutant General Correspondence

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1863-03-06 Lieutenant E.M. Shaw to Adjutant  
General Hodsdon regarding orders

E. M. Shaw

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Stafford Co. Va. Mar 6 1865

My Dear General -

Enclosed I send you  
General Order No 18 Head Quarter Army of  
the Potomac - I wish you to carefully read it  
and tell me whether its general character  
will not tend to elevate the military -  
Please look in the list of rights specially mentioned  
as passing a good inspection. You can well  
understand that I have always claimed that the  
10th was a good regt. and here Gen Hooker  
puts it among the 11 regts in the whole Army  
of the Potomac. That there are other good regts  
in the Army no one can deny. but this only  
shows the even ordeal to which we are subjected  
I tell you it makes us feel good. The regimental  
character is always as should be very dear to me  
and officers. Our officers and men have always  
tried to do the duty and after nearly two years  
to find a good reputation established is very  
pleasant. Perhaps the Order may come the  
Correspondent of the Daily Whig with some idea  
for a similar paragraph -



Please say to Putridge and True that I recd  
 their Co letters today. also one from each by  
 favor of Col Beal who joined us today -  
 I relation to Sarah McKiey of Co. K I will say  
 that he joined as a recruit about one year  
 ago. and is still with the regt for duty.

Col says he has one of your reports for me. but  
 it is in his trunk in Washington. shall be glad  
 to see it. and much obliged to you for it.  
 I sent you a few days since Monthly report  
 for Feb. Let me call your attention to  
 the matter of my commission. No doubt  
 but it will be out as soon as possible. if  
 not already on the way. Our term of service  
 expires in soon. that I am particularly anxious  
 to have it as speedy as possible. I wish to make  
 the Co A No 1 before its come home.

Please say  
 to Putridge and True I'll write them soon

Very truly

Your Obedt Servt

Lieut E. M. Shaw

Adj: 10 M. Tol

To  
 John L. Hodder  
 Adj: Genl of  
 Maine