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Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Maine Vols,

Sept 14. 1861 Fort Concoran Va,

Sir,

You have appointed Mr S. Mudgett 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut of Co B - no copy of my letter in regard to that was retained by me, (if I did not) I ought to have written to have him appointed First Lieutenant of Co. B vice D. D. Wardwell resigned. Was the error mine? Capt Silder will return the Commission for Correction. Geo. D Brown is 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut of Co. B.

I regret to inform you that 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Sumner R. Kittridge & Private Thomas D Rice of Co. D Capt Sampson (Milo) & Private Otis W. Whitcomb Co. E, (Bangor) were taken prisoners by the enemy while on Picket service yesterday P.M. Sept 13 near Ball's road.

Lieut K was a promising young officer beloved by the whole Regt. They were summarised by the enemy in the advance made by them yesterday. Lieut K has a brother & Cousin now in the Regiment - who I presume will inform his father at Milo.

To Hon. J. Washburn  
Gov. of Maine.

I am very Respectfully  
Your obt Servt

Chas W. Roberts Col

pr S. M. H