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Mr. W. Sargent
Sargentville.

Sept. 24

He must be elected.

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Honored Sir.

I came from Camp Paper yesterday Capt Brickford and officers of his company were anxious that I should assist them in having Alonso H. Merick of Com B D Regt M A appointed in some capacity ~~in~~ their com that they might have the benefit of his long experience and superior ability. Capt Brickford would be glad to appoint him Ordt Sergt if it would be proper to do so. Nothing would be more gratifying to Mr Mericks friends than to have him in some way remembered and every one that knows him would give a hearty amen to any favor that might be shown him, altho his wound (in his left arm) incapacitates him for carrying his musket. he could at once enter upon the duties of "Drill Officer" Very Respectfully Yours
William H. Sargent

Sargentville Mo
Sept 24, 1862

Sargent, W. H. B.

For the Promotion of A. H. Mirick,
2. ed. No Regt

I have from Camp
greater part of his
of his company were
of details about them
Thomas H. Mirick of
appointed in some
that they might have
long experience and
the best would be
I am sure of it
nothing would be
further than to
and every one
of camp
the best
inexpensive
be called or
well officer. Very
William H. Sargent