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Sir

We wish
to say a word to you respecting the
appointment of Mr G. F. Bowne
as Lieutenant in Pitcher's company

Four Men have gone from our
Establishment as Privates in the 2^d Reg
Bowne would have gone there as Private
but for our interference. He will go
now in the same Capacity, but we
think he should do better. We are
sure in his case it is Patriotism
& not pay - that moves him

We believe him fully competent
to Command a company. He is
well educated, of great Physical
endurance - unbounded perseverance
& of an irreproachable character

Few Men of the stamp of Pitcher, &
Bowne have offered themselves

A new Company from our state will
have men of such character in
Command - We trust you will
be able to give him the Commission
of 1st Lieut

Very Respectly
Yours

Whelanight H. Clark

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Wheelwright &

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For Brome as Lt.