

3-2-1863

## 1863-03-02 Sergeant Thomas B. Campbell of Company E solicits a position as 2nd Lieutenant from George A. Starr

Thomas B. Campbell

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalmaine.com/cw\\_me\\_4th\\_regiment\\_corr](https://digitalmaine.com/cw_me_4th_regiment_corr)

---

### Recommended Citation

Campbell, Thomas B., "1863-03-02 Sergeant Thomas B. Campbell of Company E solicits a position as 2nd Lieutenant from George A. Starr" (1863). *4th Maine Regiment*. 349.  
[https://digitalmaine.com/cw\\_me\\_4th\\_regiment\\_corr/349](https://digitalmaine.com/cw_me_4th_regiment_corr/349)

This Text is brought to you for free and open access by the Adjutant General Correspondence at Digital Maine. It has been accepted for inclusion in 4th Maine Regiment by an authorized administrator of Digital Maine. For more information, please contact [statedocs@maine.gov](mailto:statedocs@maine.gov).

Camp, Pitcher, Near. Sacramento, Va  
Gen. Geo. S. Starr

March 2<sup>d</sup>

Sir

To break the monotony  
of camp life I am seated to pen a few  
lines to you hoping that it may be acceptable  
I am pleased that I can inform you  
that I am in excellent health and spirit  
We are quite inactive nothing to do  
except building roads and doing  
picket duty. The Janeyo make demon-  
-strations on our lines quite often but they  
get the worst of it. They are not only  
repulsed but followed by Cavalry  
as far as can be made safe. The  
stormy weather has not subsided yet  
The roads are quite impossible.  
But let Col. Main be patient old  
fighting goes. Hooker will move  
in his own good time. He is the man  
for the place, if the Army could but

believe that Peittle Ma<sup>c</sup>. is no more,  
he was and is now the most popular  
man in the Federal Army.  
you know that truth must bare its  
weight. It has been said that the  
army of the Potomac would not fight  
unless they had Mr. Cullen for a leader.  
This is not so they have fought and  
will fight again should they ever  
get another chance. There is not  
much left of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regt but what  
there is left is good. The Regt is  
short of Commissioned Officers.  
Col. Walker sent some names to  
Gov. Ceburn for promotion I see that  
he has not noticed them or rather  
none except those from Rockland.  
I have been a Sergeant one year and  
three months have been in all the  
Battles in which the Regt has been  
engaged and feel that I have done  
my duty as becomes a soldier.

43  
and a Sergeant. I now feel myself  
competent to fill the Office of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant  
and am quite sure that I should have  
been Commissioned before this had I  
been a resident of Rockland  
Some have been Commissioners through the  
influence of Representatives and some  
by the influence of the Col. { But as  
Rockland is the only place represented  
in Field and Staff. I would solicit  
your influence in my behalf hoping  
that I may some day have the pleasure  
of repaying you for all trouble

I subscribe myself yours  
Very respectfully

Serg<sup>t</sup> Thomas B. Campbell  
Co. C. 4<sup>th</sup> Maine Vols.

Washington D. C.

P.S. I received a letter from Josephet.  
Arnold last week he is well but not  
of the show

TBC

Sergt Thomas B. Campbell & H<sup>4</sup>

Mar 27 63

Certs for promotion

4