

Worcester July 29. 1862

Gen. J. Washington

Dr Sir -

With this I send you a petition signed by the commanding officers of the companies of the 5th Regiment of Maine Volunteers asking that a commission may be given to William A. Hall Lieut Major of said Regiment in some of the new Regiment now being formed in this state.

I have known Mr. Hall for many years & can endorse the recommendation of the officers of his Regiment & hope you may find it in your power to give him a Commission without injury to any of the men who have recently volunteered.

The reasons are fully stated in the petition why he asks for this place.

Very truly

Samuel W. Gros

New Gloucester, Me.
July 29, 1862.

Grofs. Sewall H

Recommends W. H.
Hall, 5th Me Vols for promotion

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