

Head, 1st Maine Cavalry
Camp near Bell Plains Va
July 15th 1863

Genl Woodson,

Yours of the 7th inst
was received this evening and conten-
ts noticed. You ask how it happens
that Geo. B. Stinchfield's name does
not appear on your annual return
of my Co's 'E'. His name is on the
retained list (No 69) and is reported
on extra duty at Annapolis Md.
I cannot account for the error other
than the rolls were finished up in
a hurry Saturday night (Nov 1st 1862) at
Frederick City Md. as the Regt receiv-
ed orders to be ready to march early
the next morning. His name must
have been overlooked in copying
but it was not intentional

by any means,

I am General

very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

B. H. Putnam

Capt Co "E."

1st Maine Cavalry