

28 th January 1862	William L. Atkinson	1 st Lieut. Co G.	5 th Regiment
"	William Kadel	2 nd " " "	" "
"	Frederick Mummert	Captain Co H.	" "
"	William H. Chaney	1 st Lieut " " "	" "
"	Nicholas A. Talbot	3 rd " " " "	" "
"	Ernst F. M. Faetter	Captain Co I.	" "
"	Evan W. Thomas	1 st Lieut " " "	" "
"	John Carroll	2 nd " " " "	" "
"	Christian Bitter	Captain Co K.	" "
"	Edward Stein	1 st Lieut " " "	" "
"	John Sachs	2 nd " " " "	" "

Very Respy
 Your obedient Servants
 Wm. B. Hill
 Secretary of State

War Department
 December 23rd 1861

Sir
 Large numbers of foreign officers, of military education and experience, have tendered their services to the Government, which has, to the extent of its ability, availed itself of their offers - Many, however, yet remain unemployed; and this Department, deeming it of great importance that their services should be secured to our volunteer forces, respectfully recommends that, when practicable, they be selected for regimental positions for which they may appear to be qualified.

The Department is confident that their employment would tend to increase the efficiency of our volunteer forces, by giving to inexperienced officers competent instructors, and to regiments able and skilful commanders.

Very Respy.
 Your obedt. Servt.
 Simon Cameron
 Secretary of War

To His Excellency A. W. Bradford
 Governor of Maryland
 Annapolis
 Md.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 State House
 Senate Chamber

Boston January 23rd 1862

Dear Sir

By vote of "the Joint Committee of the Legislature on Military Affairs" I am instructed to correspond with the Governors of the New England, and other