

Head Qrs. additional Regt.
32d Dist. Jamestown
Aug. 29, 1862

Hon Thomas Hillhouse
Adj. Genl.

Dear Sir,

Early in July an authorization was issued from your Department to Eugene M. Davis of Olean on the recommendation of Hon. R. E. Fenton.

When the fact was known here the senatorial committee by resolution requested that it be revoked. It has not been done, & Davis has recruited men enough to entitled him to a commission as first Lt. He aspires to be a captain. I do not know what to do with him. He is wholly unfit for any commission or place on account of intemperance. I cannot recommend him. What order or advise have you to give me in the premises.

very respectfully

A. G. Rice

[A note on the letter reads, "Revoked."]