

Headquarters 154<sup>th</sup> Regt NY Vol.  
Camp near Kelly's Ford Va  
April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1863

General:

I have the honor to recommend that the following promotions be made in the 154<sup>th</sup> Regt N.Y. Vol. to wit

1. First Lieutenant John C. Griswold to be Captain vice Thomas Donnelly Resigned.
2. Rudolph Hollub, late of the Austrian Army to be First Lieutenant vice John C. Griswold promoted.

Mr. Hollub is recommended at the request of General A von Steinwehr the Commander of the Division to whom he is well known. I have consulted the officer and men of the command with regard to this promotion and they as well as myself are all willing and anxious to secure the service of an accomplished soldier and to gratify at the same time the wishes of a Commander whom we deem it a duty and pleasure to oblige. I herewith Enclose a letter of General von Steinwehr vouching for the fitness of Mr Hollub to hold a Commission in the service.

Hoping that this will meet the approbation of His Excellency the Governor and that you will yourself concur in our action

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servt.  
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Colonel 154<sup>th</sup> Regt NY Vol.

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We respectfully concur in the above recommendations

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