

St. W. Hobbs Esq  
Sir at the meeting of  
the Whiting Rifle held last evening 16<sup>th</sup>  
inst. your application for membership in  
this Company was received read and  
acted upon which resulted in your election  
as a member of Whiting Rifle Co. I  
2<sup>nd</sup> N. C. R. S. S.

I also have the honor  
of notifying you of your election as  
the future Captain of the above Com-  
pany. As you are now a member  
of the Whiting Rifle it would be ad-  
visable to come forward and sign the  
constitution and By Law We meet  
weekly (every Monday night) during the  
warm season at 8 1/2 o'clock Hoping  
to hear from you at an early a day  
as practicable.

Yours very Respectfully  
John O. Perkins  
Selyt Whiting  
Rifle

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1879

P.S. I trust that you will accept the po-  
sition and the Rifle be all that the  
members wish in spite of all the adverse  
circumstances we have thrown in our  
paths. We have the material to build  
up a good Company if there is some  
firm hand to lead of the men. Perkins

Mr. J. M. Foster  
City

Waltham  
Mr. G. W. Brewster