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**1863-11-20 N.A. Farwell writes Governor Coburn regarding  
promotion of two captains**

N. A. Farwell

4th

Rockland Nov 20 1863

Gov A. Colver

My Dear Sir

Mr Benja

Sitchfield informs me that he thinks there is an effort making to supersede the two ranking Captains in the 4th Reg his son is the second ranking Captain

It would appear to me if they are worthy men (which I think they are) it would be hard to supersede them while they are suffering in the pestiferous prisons of Richmond I am informed that the ranking Captain is a very good officer and Mr Sitchfield does not ask to have his son supersede him but wishes to have them have the places to which they are entitled by their rank which appears reasonable

With much respect

Wm A. Fowles

Rockland, Me.

Nov. 20, 1863.

Farwell M. A.

4 Recommends Capt. Litchfield  
4th Me Vols for promotion

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Dear Sir

Yours truly

Wm. B. ...

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