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Battery Cameron
November 15th 1863

Hon Able Colman
Governor of Maine

Sir:

For the vacancy in Company
K 1st Maine Heavy Artillery which seems likely to occur
through the promotion of 1st Lieutenant William R. Pattangall
2^d Lieut. Stephen C. Talbot - I would respectfully recommend
to "Your Excellency" twice orderly Sergt. Gorham C. Bibber.

Sergeant Bibber has served with me as
1st Sergeant 23 months, 7 in "Coast-Guard" at Fort
Sullivan & the remaining 16 in Company K 1st Me. Art. Coy.

A good disciplinarian, conversant with all
the details of Company duty, a hearty cooperator with
his superior officers in maintaining order & discipline,
he has in turn and other soldierly qualities
shown himself well qualified to enter upon the
faithful performance of the duties of the position
of 2^d Lieutenant and to which he aspires.

His conduct - while in the Regiment - I am
sure has won the respect - of all officers with whom
he has come in contact -

I feel confident - that there ^{are} none more worthy of
promotion by the hands of Your Excellency than
the subject of this letter

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant -

George W. Sabine

Major 1st Me Arty

Lieut Col - 1st Me Arty -

Batty Cameron

Nov. 15, 1863

Sabine Maj. Geo. W.

3 Recommends promotions
in 1st Me. Hea Arty.

3 Enclosures

Recd. in 1st Arty

Maj. Sabine
Nov. 15/63

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