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Friend Farrow,

I shall esteem it a great favor if you will speak a word to Gov. Cony in favor of appointing my nephew, Cassius C. Roberts Lieutenant in one of the Companies of the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery - in which he has enlisted. He served his term of enlistment, two years, as a private - Was commissioned by Gov. Coburn, in one of the Co's^{es} regiments - but was not detailed in seam for his regiment to leave New York with the expedition - Was ordered by Gen. Willmou to report at New Orleans, which he did to find a New Yorker in his place - thus leaving him and some ten or fifteen other of our main boys, by a like process, out in the cold - Willmou promises

them places. After waiting some three months
to obtain the position he was taken sick
and obliged to come North.

To make a long
Story short — He is a young man of
excellent habits — alive full of pluck
and patriotism —

Allow me to congrat-
ulate you upon your enlarged — sphere
of usefulness. —

Give my respects to
Councillor Forwell. Say to him I have
perfect confidence — in the suppression of
the rebellion, the Executive of the State
and his able advice —

Truly Yours
W. M. Roberts

There is to be an increase of
Lieutenants in the Heavy
Artillery —

I enclose the above
M. A. Forwell