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Stockton Jan<sup>y</sup> 12. 1864

Gov. Conroy<sup>r</sup> Dear Sir,

If consistent  
with the interests of the Service, I  
shall esteem it a great favor  
to have my Nephew Cassius. Co. Roberts  
Lieutenant in one of the Companies  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Maine Heavy Artillery.  
He has served his first term of enlistment  
two years, faithfully - has reenlisted  
in the Heavy Artillery. He was commissioned  
by Gov. Coburn in one of the Regiments -  
but not detailed in season to be mustered  
into that Service in New York. Was ordered  
to report to Genl. Allman at New Orleans.  
Which he did - so find Allman had  
mustered in a New Yorker in his place -  
After waiting some three months to obtain  
his rightful position, he was taken sick  
and obliged to return North. I think it  
not too much to say that he is a young  
man of excellent habits. alive and

full of pluck and patriotism. I refer you to  
Senator Milliken, who understood the ~~the~~ circum-  
stances of his appointment of Gen. Coburn - and  
the difficulty of detaching him and other  
of our Maine Boys from their regiments  
in season to leave New York with the  
expedition. Please excuse me for troubling you  
at such length.

Respectfully Yours

B. M. Roberts