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1862-08-13 N.A. Farwell recommends Orpheus N. Blackington for appointment in a new regiment

N. A. Farwell

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Rockland August 13th 1862

Hon J Washburn Jr
Deaf

I this day received the enclosed Certificat and also a letter from Capt Rolin with high Commendation of Corporal Blockington and have at various times during the past year had the same kind of report from his officers and am informed that the Col of his Regiment is prepared to give him the fullest kind of endorsement I know him well he is a good young man and I am not surprised to learn of his bravery his mother is a brave woman and he has ^{had} the right kind of training There has ^{been} little or no promotions in his Company but one change I think since it left here.

The young man would like a Lieut or 2^d Lieut place. Can you give him one in one of the new Regiments if he sends you recommendation from Col Walker and Gen Beny I am confident the service will not suffer if you have a place open by giving it to him
Yours truly M A Powell

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Rockland Me

August 25. 1862

Farrwell N. A.

Recommends O. N. Blackington
for appointment as lieutenant
in new regt Me. Vols.

3 Enclosures