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J. L. Parker Esq.

Sir I take the liberty  
to address you as the representative of  
my Town and myself for the purpose of  
assisting me in being promoted.

As Co. H. now stands there  
are no Com<sup>d</sup> Officers belonging to it.  
I am First Sergt<sup>m</sup> and consider that my  
right to a Commission in the Company  
is undoubted. But I also know some  
influence is needed at Augusta to forward  
my interest there. I enclose a certificate  
from Capt. Carr of Co. "G." who has had  
charge of my Co. for the last three months.  
If you think any more are needed if you  
will write I can procure them. You will  
please confer with the representative from  
Wiscasset in regard to the matter I think  
he will be interested. As I am now the  
highest in Rank in the Company. I should  
prefer a First Lieutenants Com<sup>d</sup> but if  
this is not practicable. Then a Second Lieut<sup>n</sup>  
Com<sup>d</sup>. If you will assist me in this my  
self and friends will feel much indebted

to you. I am expecting Capt. Spencer  
formally Capt. of my Co. will assist  
me. as I have written him.

With respect  
I remain yours  
Francis P. Ingalls

P.S. My native Town is Blue Hill Maine