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Blackland March 28. 1863

Hon A Coburn

Dear Sir

We have information  
that Capt Ayers of Company A 4<sup>th</sup>  
Main Regiment has resigned and that  
his resignation has been accepted

The friends of M W McMannus the  
orderly Sergeant in the Company feel  
a strong interest in his promotion he  
went out as a private has now been  
orderly Sergeant and acting 2<sup>d</sup> & first  
Sergeant for a long time

We presume he will be recommended  
for promotion at any rate we are  
sure he ought to be and if he is not  
should like to be informed that we  
may have a hearing in his case

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from Sergeant O A Blackinton of Company  
C 4 Maine Regiment who was dissipated  
for Captain of one of the Colored Companies  
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own Regiment would like to be  
informed whether he is to have  
the Commission Will you please  
inform me how the matter stands

and much oblige

Yours Truly,  
W. A. Howell

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Mar 28, 63.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Sgt Wilmann A. 4 for 2 Lt. A.

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