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Dear Sisters, 16th Maine Regiment
Camp near Belle Plains, Va.

To His Excellency, Hon. Abner Coburn

Governor of the State of Maine

We, the undersigned, Field, Line and Staff Officers of the 16th Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, would most respectfully represent to your Excellency that we are personally acquainted with Sergeant Chas. A. Locke of Co. D. 16th Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry and know him to be a worthy, upright, and honorable young man and a most excellent soldier, and in our opinion is entitled to, and would worthily fill a more responsible office than the one he now holds. He has at all times during his connection with this Regiment manifested an interest in its welfare, and has ever been prompt and efficient in the performance of his duties. Believing that his promotion would confer honor upon his native State, we would earnestly recommend his appointment to a Lieutenant in one of the colored Regiments being raised for the support of the Government, he having expressed a willingness to serve his Country in that capacity.

Wm. H. Titton
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 Recommen & Legt Locke
 for Com. in Colad Troops