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Secoviston July 29 1862

Gov. Coburn

Dr. Sir.

I take the liberty of earnestly asking you to promote Capt. W. M. Waldron, Co. D. 16th Regt.

I know Capt. W. thoroughly, & know him to be eminently fit to fill any regimental office. He had risen, when he raised a company last spring, from being a poor printer's boy, to be a publisher, & an editor of no mean ability. In the battle at F. Capt. W. distinguished himself at once by his coolness, his bravery, & his kindness to his wounded

ed man, getting them off
the field, along with
others when the fight was
in retreat. He is a man
of strict morality, a total
abstinent from in-
toxicating drink, and
has all the requisites
of a true soldier, which
he is in fact. I should
think it a rare circum-
stance, if there is another
Capt. in the noble 16th, so
fit & worthy in every re-
spect to be promoted.

In these times Mr. Dr
sir, I should be sorry to
commend any officer
to yr attention, whom
I did not know to
be entirely worthy.

I am with great con-
sideration
Your Ex

Allen's friend &
servt. Mr. Bellam.

The subscriber is much acquainted
with Capt. Waldron, and earnestly concurs
in the above representation of his fitness for
promotion, and respectfully asks that he may
receive the appointment of Major.

Wm. Redington

Lewiston July 29. 1863 -

Rev W. Ballance,
Judge Redington Jan 29, 63

Rec^d Capt Waldron for Major 16th