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Adjutant General Correspondence

Undated - E.G. Harlow requests the promotion of Isaac Virgin

E. G. Harlow

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Governor Washburn ~

My dear sir

I take great pleasure in adding
a special word in favor of Isaac G. Virgin
who has enlisted at great personal sacrifice.
It is thought here by those personally
acquainted with him that he should be
commissioned to command the company
in which he has enlisted. If this should not
prove consistent (I hope it will) I ask as a
special personal favor that he shall have
the 1st Lieutenancy & he will have
the fullest indorsement of Major J. P. Stowell.
Mr Virgin is a man of unquestionable
moral integrity & patriotism, always been
a thorough Republican, knows well the
hardships of life, having spent eight years
in California mining, has had a number
of years experience in military life in
peace & has the qualifications to render
himself useful in time of War.

Yours Respectfully

V. E. Harbor