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**1863-02-02 J.C. Jameson and G.B. Swanton recommend  
promotion of Charles Hooper of Company A**

J. C. Jameson

G. B. Swanton

Bath Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Hon. Abner Coburn Governor

The undersigned have signed a petition  
for the appointment of Chas Hooper Sergeant  
in Company A. 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment - to be Lieutenant  
And since doing so we are informed that  
Geo. C. Hudson a Sergeant in the same Compa-  
ny is in rank above, and being of the opin-  
ion that they are both good Soldiers and equal-  
ly meritorious, we believe justice requires in  
such cases that rank should take precedence

They are good Soldiers and have served  
from the commencement of the rebellion  
and we know <sup>no</sup> difference in their merits  
excepting Hooper has a family and the  
other has none

Respectfully

J. Swanton  
J. C. James