

General Court Martial
Washington D.C.
March 15th 1864

To
His Excellency Gov. Cony
Governor

Mr. Thomas M. Given
of Brunswick writes me that he is making
application for the position of Lieutenant in one
of the Batteries about to be raised in Maine.

I know Mr. Given very well: he is a
young man of character and capacity. I
am glad he desires to enter the service, and
have no doubt that, should you be pleased to
grant him the position he wishes, he will fully
meet all the requirements of the office, and do
honor to his state & the service.

I feel an interest in Mr. Given as a deserving
young man, & trust he may receive an appoint-
ment suitable to his abilities and education.

Very respectfully, your obt. servt.
J. Chamberlain.
Colonel 20th Maine Vols.

Washington, D.C.

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Chamberlain Col. J. S.

³ Recommends J. M. Given
for Lieut in Me. Vols.

3 Enclosures