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1861-08-28 Captain George O. Brastow recommends George W. West for Captain in Maine Volunteers

George O. Brastow

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Somerville, Mass., Aug. 28, 1861

My dear Sir,

George W. West formerly of this town has twice held a Com. of Lieutenant in the Military Co. under my command, and has also held the same Com. in the Boston Light Guard. He is now engaged in lumbering operations with hisfather at Fish River, Mass. and is anxious to raise a "Company for the War," he to be the Captain. He has written to me to recommend him to you, and I do recommend him for a Captaincy with great confidence — and this too after much experience of his skill and ability. In short he is a real soldier; with much talent, and
experience to render his success as a Commander certain. I will guarantee his success!

Very truly Your old Serv.
and friend,
Geo. O. Brastow
Maine V. Mil.

To His Excellency,
I. Washburn P. Gov. of Maine

Several years acquaintance with Capt. Geo. W. War has given me much confidence in his military talents, and I heartily concur in Capt.
Brastow's recommendation for him for a Captain.

H. W. Keys Capt. U.S.A.

Capt. Keys was Major of the 5th for last year, and at the War, till he met the
depth of Captain in the U.S. Army

Geo. O. Brastow
Burlin August 29th 1861.

Having been associated with Lieut. Buss for several years I must cheerfully concur in the foregoing recommendation of Capt. Res. O. Branton.

J. O. Barri
Capt. Rika late Capt. 5th N.Y. V.I

Capt. Barri was associated with Lieut. Buss in the Boston City Guards was adjutant of our 5th Regt. at the seat of war till he was appointed a Captain in the U.S. Army.

W. O. Branton
Somerville Mass.
Aug 28. 1861.

Beastow, Geo. O.

Recommends Geo. H.
West for Captain in
Me. Nts.

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Geo. B. Fauroe