

Stockton, Sep. 9. 62

Gov. Washburn.

Dear Sir.

I see by the Augusta Correspondent of the Whig, that Privates may be commissioned from the old regiments - I shall esteem it a great favor - if you can give Cassius C. Roberts (my nephew) a Lieutenantcy in some one of the new Companies. - He was but sixteen years of age when he enlisted - He is intelligent beyond his years - energetic and brave - Enlisted for principle - expecting no promotion - asking none - Now he writes me that he thinks he is fully qualified

for a position - and desire in "
He is of the Fremont, Siegel
Schore - Was in the battles of
Winchester & Cedar Mountain
and acquitted him self well -

We supposed that officers would
not be taken from the old regiments
to fill places in the new. and
hence have arranged for quota
here -

Much obliged for the
appointment of E. Newton - of Winchester.
for Family Surgeon -

Hope our next news from seat of war,
will be more cheering.

Respectfully Yours
R. M. Roberts

Stockton Me.

September 9th 1862

Roberts B. M.

Recommends C. C. Roberts
for appointment to position
in gmos service of Me. Col. Inftry

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To
C. C. Roberts.

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