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**1862-09-17 W. W. Winton recommends Cassius Roberts for a
commission**

W. W. Winton

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Geo. Washburn

I am in the receipt of a letter from Gen. S. M. Roberts of Stockton, requesting me to write you in relation to Cassius C. Roberts who enlisted from Essex early in the war.

Mr. Roberts thinks that young Roberts ought to be commissioned a Lieutenant.

I knew young Roberts well, he enlisted early and upon principle. His energy and ability, in my mind, clearly entitle him to a commission. I trust it may be given him.

And let me add a word in favor of the principle of commissioning from the ranks, for merit & service rendered.

Yours truly
W. H. Brewster