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Adjutant General Correspondence

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1862-11-18 George F. Talbot recommends George W. Sabine of Eastport for commission as Major

George F. Talbot

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Portland Nov-18 1862

Dear Governor

I learn the 18th Regt is to
be converted into an Artillery Regt.

There will be another Major to Commission,
I trust you already know, that in point of
culture, social standing, political soundness, gentle
mannly carriage, good looks, soldierly training,
military spirit. George W. Sabine of Eastport is the
man, and that his appointment would best satisfy
his superior officers and excite the least envy
among his equals. If local claims are worth
mentioning Washington County is entitled to
other field officers. My Brother is not of Washing-
ton but of Cumberland. With high esteem

Yrs truly

J. W. P. Sabine

(Private)

P.S.

I heartily congratulate you on the reser-
vations of the great military, hand down to us and hope
of the rebellion. If now the President can see himself
of all half way loyalty in the cabinet, and make a
place there for yourself or for Mr. Resender so that
you can have his seat, I shall be satisfied.

I think since it is understood that you have
withdrawn from the Senate seat canvass that
there never was a stronger inclination among the
Republicans of Maine to find some conspicuous
party duty, where you are willing to serve the
country. Please count on any thing I may be
able to do to aid your views, if you have any,
yours ever

G. F. I.

Es. P. Tubot, et als.

Patland

Nov. 19

On behalf of Sabine