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Battery Cannon
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To Israel Washburn Jr
Governor of the State of }
Maine } Dufur
Serge Genstrom & Bibber
of Co K 18th Regt Mass Vols, I am
expressed for a promotion to a Lieutenant
in this Regiment, or as now designated
the "1st Mass Regt of Heavy Artillery," Serg
Bibber was first Sergt with Capt Sabine
during the time he was Lieut. Comman-
ding at Fort Sullivan and has held that
position in this company since its orga-
nization at Bangor. He is a steady
temperate faithful man and excellent
soldier, well skilled in military
tactics, prompt and efficient in the dis-
charge of duty, If consistent with your
duty his appointment is respectfully
solicited by

Your Obed Servt
Wm R Pattongall

1st Squad Co K, 18th Regt
Mass Heavy Artillery