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1st Maine Heavy Artillery

Adjutant General Correspondence

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**1863-01-01 Lieutenant Stephen C. Talbot recommends Gershom C. Bibber for promotion**

Stephen C. Talbot

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Battery Cameron  
Washington D.C. Jan 1/63

To Israel Washburn Jr.

Governor State of Maine.

Dear Sir. I have the honor  
to recommend Orderly Sergeant  
Gershom C. Bibber of Co. K. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Infantry (or 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery)  
for promotion. Sergt. Bibber  
is desirous of being made 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Lieut in our Co. I have been  
associated with him since  
last August and can safely  
say he is worthy of promotion.  
he is sober, faithful, and in-  
dustrious, well drilled and  
a good disciplinarian. his  
advancement would be grati-  
fying to the officers and men  
of the Company. if the appoint-  
ments are made by your

Successor - Gov Coburn -  
will you be kind enough  
to hand this communi-  
cation to him.

With Respect  
I have the honor  
to be your Obedt Servt  
Stephen C. Talbot  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Co K  
1<sup>st</sup> Me Artillery.