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Adjutant General Correspondence

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1863-01-09 Colonel Daniel Chaplin recommends promotions of Joseph W. Chamberlain, Charles Dwinal, and others

Daniel Chaplin

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Head Quarters 1st Maine Artillery
Fort Alexander M.d. January 9th 1863

His Excellency

A. Coburn Gov of Maine.

Jos W Chamberlain

I Enclose a list of

Officers, & Non Commissioned Officers, detailed
by the Department on Recruiting Service for
this Regiment; Not knowing what course will
be taken by you, in regard to the new commissions

I will wait until I hear from ^{you} by making the following
suggestions; first that Lieut Tho A Palmer be
promoted to the Captancy of one of the new Co's to be
raised, and be allowed to recruit for the same
in the Eastern part of the State. And the Sergeants
be promoted at the proper time. Except Same,
I will write you again in regard to new officers

I have already written to Gov Washburn
in regard to the Third Major. Joseph M.
Chambulain, of Bangor wishes the chance to raise
recruits and have a Commission in his Regt;
he is a very smart young man, and if agreeable
to you I would like to have him have the chance
he would be satisfied with a Second ^{Lieutenant}
Chas Divine & Hatchell are worthy a position

The Health of the Regiment
is now very good, our sick list is less than
Security all told; those sick in quarters are most
of them fit for Light duty - we have a fine Health
Locality. Major Shepherd & Hancock are
well. Lieut Col Talbot is enjoying
poor health in military life

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt
Orrin Chaplin
col

Fort Alexander, Md.

Jan. 9, 1863

Chaplin Col Dan^e.

Recommends promotions
in 1st Me. Sea, Art.

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Details & pending part. Recommendation
for promotion.

Chamberlain

Let David Chaplin

Jan 9, 63