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**1863-01-12 Allen Haines recommends promotion of Captain
Whiting S. Clark**

Allen Haines

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Portland May 12. 1863.

Dear A. Colburn —

Governor of Maine —

I heretofore

know whether it is proper
for me to interfere in such
matters. But I must venture
a word in favor of the promotion
of Capt. Whitney S. Clark, Col.
18th Maine Volunteers. I am
certain that his friends wish
his appointment as Major of
his Regiment & I most cordially
add my recommendation to theirs.
Capt. Clark is a gentleman of ability
& liberal education & I believe
would do credit to himself & good
service to the Country in a much
higher military capacity than
that which he now holds.

Yours respectfully
Alex. Scrim