

Battery Cameron
March 3 1863

To His Excellency
Wm. Colburn
Governor of the State of Maine,
Augusta

Governor;—

I have the
honor to call your attention to
Private Calvin, R. Gardner

of my Company, who is anxious to serve
— in one of the Colored Regiments about to be
organized, in the capacity of 2nd Lieutenant.

He has been a member of my Company
since the day of its organization and has
from the first conducted himself in such
a manner as to win my respect.

I take pleasure in recommending him to
Your Excellency for a Commission as one
of the Regiments above mentioned.

I remain with respect

Yours truly
George W. Sabine

Very Resp
Yr Obedt Servant

George W. Sabine

Capt. Com. Co K
1st Maine Heavy Artillery

Capt Sabie, 1st Lt
Gen L. L. Wadsworth Jr.

Mar 1863

Rec^d Calm^t B. Gardner K. I. A. for N. P.

Received of
Capt Sabie

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