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1863-03-25 A. Drummond recommends his son Thomas for promotion

A. Drummond

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Saugor May 25. 1863

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My St. Son

I just rec.

a letter from my son Thos. S. Drummond
whom you know, and who is still in
the Maine 18th, Alias the Maine 1st
Heavy Artillery, is a Corporal in Co. D.
He has been anxious for some time to
obtain something in the line of promo-
-tion, has had his eye upon the berth
of Sergeant Major, which was promised
him by Col. Chapin, in case certain
changes took place, so that the present
incumbent obtained a Com. in one of
the Companies, but he, (Lancey) failed
of that he remains where he was, and
Thomas also. Major Shepley has
told Thomas that he had no doubt
that he would obtain a Lieutenant, in

in one of the Companies when they
were filled up, he has not much
faith in himself, but means to
use every means in his power, & suggests
the enquiry to me, whether it would be
proper for him to address a letter to
you upon the subject, soliciting
your influence in his behalf?
I have not replied to his letter, but
have ventured to trouble with this few
lines in regard to the matter.

I don't know what can be done in the
case, but no doubt the applications are
numerous with the Govr. and some
system is pursued by him, and if so
I wish it known that my son is among
the many applicants.

In regard to his character, you know
what it is. Since he has been in
the Regt. I think he has acted his
part well, and I can say from
abundant testimony that he is popular
his health is very fair. he is now

writing in the adpt's office
Any thing you can do for Thomas
with the Gov. or with Mr. Chapin
will be gratefully acknowledged
by your friend and
Kath. Govt. A. Sumner



Bangor, Me.

March 25, 1863

Drummond, A.

Recommends J. S. Drummond
1st Lieut. Art'y for promotion

Mr. Deane,
Nov 28, 63
Rec^d Gen. J. S. Drummond in
1st Lieut. Art'y.