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Hon. Alvin Coburn,
Governor of Maine,
Augusta, Me.

Dear Sir,

Understanding that the position of Major in the 1st Maine Infantry, late 18 Inf., has become vacant by the resignation of Major Hamlin, we would respectfully solicit the appointment of Capt. George W. Sabine, in the same regiment, in his place. We have personally known Capt. Sabine for many years, past, and believe his qualifications & character are such that his appointment will give great satisfaction to a wide circle of friends in this county.

We are very respectfully,

W. Smith

J. H. Tierow

Stephen Langfellow