

Machias May 12, 1863.

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

Dear Sir,

Understanding that the
position of Major in the 1st Maine ~~Artillery~~
Late 18 Inf^y 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 ver, Respectfully,

Yrs Obedtly

W B Smith

S H Tallent

Stephen Longfellow