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Washington June 25. 1864.

Hon. Genl. Comy  
D<sup>o</sup> & c. Sir:

I respectfully recommend  
the appointment of Lt Col. O. S. Putnam  
of Over land of 22<sup>d</sup> Me. Reg<sup>t</sup> to be  
a Lt. Col in some one of the Reg<sup>t</sup>  
to be organized in our State. - He  
is a man of integrity, energy, and  
correct habits, and has proved him-  
self a competent, skillful and  
gallant Officer. - I earnestly hope  
it may be in your power to grant  
him an appointment equal to his  
old rank, or such other as he may  
be willing to accept.

Very respectfully  
Yrs, O. S. Putnam  
John A. Rice  
C. C. Canby.

We concur in the foregoing recommendation

Eschmair Hunt Jr

E. D. Cab

James Foss

E. D. Wade

Washington D.C.

Jan. 25, 1864.

Rice John H.

Recommends. O.S. Putnam  
for Com. in Vet Vols

1 Enclosure

Wm. Hamlin  
John H. Rice  
Recd O.S. Putnam for  
Jan. 21.