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**1863-07-03 Colonel Daniel Chaplin and Captain W.S. Clark  
recommend Corporal Charles Sawyer for promotion**

Daniel Chaplin

W. S. Clark

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Head Quarters Co. E 1<sup>st</sup> Maine Artillery  
Camp at Fort Sumner Md July 3 1863

To His Excellency Abner Coburn Governor of Maine

Governor

I desire to

recommend for Promotion, should the opportunity occur  
by the raising and organization of new Regiments in the state  
Corporal Charles Sawyer of my Company — — Corporal  
Sawyer is a young man of excellent Education and Capacity  
and disposition to Command which are rarely found  
and I can honestly certify that I consider his services would  
be valuable and profitable in the organization and drill  
of new troops above those of persons having no such experience  
as he has had — He is an original member of my Company  
and by his soldierly deportment in all cases has proved  
himself worthy of the respect and esteem of his commanding  
officers and fully competent to discharge the  
duties of a higher position with honor to himself and  
credit to the state — Hoping that you will give the  
matter such consideration as you may think proper

I am Very Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt —

W. S. Clark  
Capt 1<sup>st</sup> Me Artillery  
Company Co "E"

I have no hesitation in  
Enclosing the recommendation  
within. I would heartily  
recommend Chas H  
Lawyer for office.

Daniel Chaplin  
Capt R. Mann  
W. M. M.

Col. Chaplin & Capt. Clark  
July 3, 1863.

Recd Lieut. Chas H. Sawyer  
1st Heavy arty for Com<sup>nd</sup>

com issued July 15, 1864  
in. Co E. 1st H. arty.

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