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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Olad Dunshee, Capt. 1st Maine Artillery
Camp at Fort Sumner, 3d July 3, 1863

To His Excellency
Hon. 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 Johan A. Sams of my company — Corporal

Sams is a young man of excellent education and ability

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 priests 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 highest and esteem of his command.

May offices 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 due consideration as you may think proper.

I am Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

W. B. Dunshee
Capt. 1st Maine Artillery

[Signature]
I have no hesitation in endorsing the recommendation written. I would request no commence until lawyer for office.

Chas. Chapman
Cpl. 5th Mass. Art'y

Col. Chaplin, Capt. Kelbley
July 3, 1863.

Reed Kelbley, Capt. C. Langley
1st Mass. Art'y for Com. 12th Mo. 6th, 1863.

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