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Portland Oct. 16th 1862

Gov Washburn

Dr Sir,

I understand
that Mr H. Broughton of Co. D.
16th regt. is desirous of being
appointed 2^d Lieut should
a vacancy occur, by the ac-
ceptance of the resignation of
Lieut Ester.

This young man
I know personally. he has a
good reputation. And all
who know him concur
in the opinion of his qualifi-
cations for even a higher
office than he solicits.
I saw him at Maryland
recently and should judge
he was popular in his Co -
- out

Now Sir you will pardon
me for saying our worst
(as I intended to do the
other day when I saw you)
in relation to Lieut Mayhew
of Co I. (Capt Furbish's Co) —

— the young Mayhew is
a perfect brick and
ought to be promoted to Capt
of the Co. he was the only
one left of the three line officers
of the Co, and he wounded
in the wrist. I carried
him back to his regiment
five days after the battle
when many others with no
worse wound would have
lain by — I dare say you
know all about him. Yet
I felt as if this appointment
is amongst the things
that should be done.

By Res. Genl S. W. Canale