

Saugusville Sept 8. 1863

Dear Sir

I am aware that a number of letters have been written you asking that Serjt H. N. P. Spooner of 1st Mass Heavy Artillery, may be appointed to a Lieutenancy in a Company about forming for that Regt. I also had written, asking the same favor for Mr Spooner. But after writing, feeling a diffidence about applying to you, as Mr Spooner is a son in law of mine I laid the letter aside. And even now I should not have troubled you, had I not met with Genl. Hersey recently in Boston, who called my attention to it. And urged me, strongly, to write you in regard to it, saying, that he is acquainted with Mr Spooner, and that he is eminently qualified for a better position than the one he now

accusaries Mr Shoover has a
good education. I esteem him as
a man of high moral worth. He
enlisted in the Army from patriotic
motives, leaving behind all that
was dear to him - save his Country home,
and his wife - And for that, he
was willing to leave a pleasant and
remunerative home. His young wife and
their prattling babe with all their endearments
and enlist as a private, which he did

Yet, even now, I would not ask for
his advancement did I not think, he
would do honour to any position to which
you may please assign him. And repay to
himself and the Country, the Confidence
you may repose in him

Very Respectfully Yours Obedt Servt
His Excellency. W S Sargent
Abner Loomis
Gov. of Maine

W. G. Sargent

Sept 8th 1863.

Recd Capt Spooner for promotion
in 1st Artillery -