1861-12-31 E.W. Stetson recommends return of Captain Whitehouse to the regiment

E. W. Stetson
Dec 21st 1861

Dear Sir,

Permit me to introduce to you, Capt. U.S. Whitcomb of New Castle, Capt. W. was in Command of Co E 41st Regt at the battle of Bull Run, on injuring his knee which disabled him for the performance of the duties of his office & after remaining in the hospital at Washington about four weeks, he so far recovered, that he returned to his command & remained until the 1st Nov., when by advice of friends returned home for treatment & rest under which he has entirely recoved from his injuries & is now desirous of doing something more to support the abhorrence to slavery in our country.

Please long time intimate acquaintance once write Capt. W. I know him to be a very worthy man.

Very Respectfully,

E.W. Stetson
Damariscotta December 31, 1861

Stetson E. W.

Recommends E. Flye for appointment to position in Me. Vol. service.

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