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**1864-01-13 James B. Fiske recommends Captain C. Crossman
for promotion**

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Augusta January 13 1864

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in bringing to your notice Capt. C. V. Crossman of the 1st Artillery for the appointment of Major. I know him well - he was my near neighbor, and a noted in the same ward, and by his self sacrificing and untiring efforts in the summer of 1862 in raising a Company won the highest praise. He was engaged in Surveying with an income of 1200 to 1400 \$^{per} annum, and nothing but an appeal to his patriotism induced him to leave so lucrative employment, for the service of the Country. Capt. Crossman is a man of accurate business habits, of industry, and of unexceptionable character, and I confidently recommend his promotion believing it will be honorable to the State.

With much respect

Your ob. Servant

Hon. Samuel Conroy

James D. Fiske

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