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Hon. Saml. Cony. "Dear Sir.

I learn through my friend Mr. White who wrote you in reference to the promotion of C. C. Roberts that you had adopted the rule to follow the recommendations of Commanders of Regiments. Perhaps it may have escaped your attention that there is to be an increase of line officers in the 1st Me. Heavy Artillery. A large square family of men have enlisted in that Regiment, and on the score of equity, it would seem to be entitled to one or more Lieutenants - provided always that an efficient man is proposed. Nor would this interfere with the rights of those already in the Regiment. The places claimed coming from the increase of officers - by enlarging the Regiment by new men -

Respectfully Yrs
C. C. Roberts

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L. P. Cony.