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**1864-01-25 Colonel Chaplin writes Governor Cony regarding promotion of Captain Crossman**

Daniel Chaplin

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Head Quarters 1 Reg Maine Artillery  
Fort Sumner Me, Jan'y 25th 1864

To His Excellency

Gov<sup>t</sup> Coney

Gov of Maine

Gov. Yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst was  
duly recd. and in reply I can state that the few  
original Captains were all Commissioned Musters the  
<sup>same</sup> date. therefore I consider that Capt Crossman & Capt  
Daggett being <sup>both</sup> of the original Musters. that there <sup>is</sup> no rank  
to be claimed by Either. as Capt Crossman is  
far the Superior of Capt Daggett. I considered the  
Appointments of Capt Crossman as being for the best  
Interests of the Reg and the Service for Reference to  
Capt C as a Lettizer. I would respectfully refer you to  
Adj<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Meadsdon. W. S. Manson Esq. Geo. Stetson Esq  
and Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> John A. Peters. and also to letters  
in the hands of Major Chas Meadsdon. and Hon<sup>ble</sup> Henry  
Ruggles. written by Lieut Col Talbot Mayr Shepherd  
of this Reg. hoping you will be satisfied that my intentions  
were good and that you <sup>will</sup> honor the appointments

I remain Very Respectfully Yours Obt Serv<sup>t</sup>

Daniel Chapman Cap 1 Reg Maine Artillery

Levl. Chaplin,  
July 25, 1864.

About Major & his regt.