

Skowhegan Feb 4th 1863

Fou Cokers

Dear Sir my Son is a member
of the Maine Sixteenth Reg Company he writes
me that the Company from sickness and ~~and~~
accident is left without a single officer he
did not ask me to intercede for him but taking
a desire to see him promoted I have taken the
liberty to address this note to you he enlisted
from motives of patriotism and not for
pay saying if his position did not honor him
he would try and honor his position he has been
through all the hardships and sufferings of the
Reg and has not been sick a day if you would
give him an appointment you would confer
a favor on him as well as his friends my husband
would write but he is from home and I thought
before he returned perhaps the places would be filled
if you wish for reference in regard to his knowl-
edge and abilities I can get them from his teachers
and many of his class mates in the Bloomingfield
Academy His name is Nathan Fowler and

this much I will say that he never tastes
of ardent spirits uses no tobacco nor
profane language and I never knew him
to tell a falsehood probably this is more than
I ought to say but I feel a pride in my
boy and I know he is worthy of the favor
I ask hoping this will meet your
approbation I remain in yours

Humble Servant

Clarke H. Fowler,

To Hon. Abner Cobern

Governor of the State of Maine

Answered 22d of August 1868
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Mrs Clara M. Fowler

Feb 4, 1863

Rec^d Son Nathaniel Fowler 16th for prom.

Mr Wm. H. Fowler
Gouvernor of Upper Georgia

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