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Skowhegan Feb 4th 1863

Dear Mother

Dear Sir my Son is a member of the Maine Sixteenth Reg Company he writes me that the Company from sickness and ~~an~~ accident is left without a single officer he did not ask me to intercede for him but feeling a desire to see him promoted I have taken the liberty to address the ~~note~~ 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 character and abilities I can get them from his teachers and many of his classmates in the Bloomfield Academy His name is Nathan Foulbe and

1818
this much I will say that he never tastes
of ardent-Spirits uses no tobacco nor
profane language and I never know him
to tell a falsehood perhaps this is more than
I ought to say but I feel a pride in say-
ing and I know he is worthy of the favor
I ask hoping this will meet your
approbation I remain yours

Humble Servant

Charles M. Fowler,

To Hon. Abner Cook

Governor of the State of Maine

16th Me. Vote for promotion
Recommended by Nathan Brewster

Fowler, Charles M.

Feb. 4, 1818

Stonington Me.

Mr. Clara M. Fowler

Feb 4, 1863

rec^d Son Nathaniel Fowler 16th ^{an} for promiss.

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