

Private

Ottawa Nov 2nd

My dear Sir

In the changes and promotions which are taking place, is there any chance to advance our friend Capt Fernando S. Fop. 11. Co 2^d Reg. vol.

He is unpleasantly situated growing out of an expected promotion as Maj. and will in some days be sent to see if I could do any thing for him and saying that if it could not be done he would go thro' our men here - fight & resign

I know Col. Roberts desires his promotion. I talked with Peter yesterday on the subject and he says R. wishes it

Fop. is a man of Education - perhaps the best in the Regiment except Roberts was a School teacher when he entered the service - Our people think very highly of him and last summer in a public meeting voted & sent him a sword

If you can do any thing for him without deranging your plans, Ottawa will hold you in grateful remembrance

Yours truly

Serra

Old Town, Me.
Nov 2. 1861

Sewall

Recommends F. C.
Tops for promotion

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