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Head Quarters 16th Me. Regt
Camp near Belle Plaine Pa. May 25th / 63

To His Excellency Hon. Abner Coburn:
Governor of State of Maine.

We the undersigned Field, Line, & Staff officers of the 16th Regiment Maine Volunteers would most respectfully represent to your Excellency that we are personally acquainted with Corporal Edwin C. Jones of Co. C. 16th Me Regt and know him to be a worthy, upright and honorable young man, & a most excellent soldier & in our opinion, is entitled to and would worthily fill a more responsible office than the one he now holds. He has at all times during his connection with this Regiment manifested an interest in its welfare & has ever been prompt & efficient in the performance of his duties. Believing that his promotion would ^{confer} honor upon his native State, we would earnestly recommend his appointment to a Quartersman in one of the colored Regiments being raised for the support of the Government; he having expressed a willingness to serve his country in that capacity.

Wm. S. Patten
Co. C. 16th Me. Regt.

Belle Plain, Va.

Feb. 25. 1863

Officers 16th Me Vols.

Recommends promotions in
in 16th Me Vols.

1 Enclosure

Arch D. Hewitt

Major, 16th Me.

E. Clifford, Butcher Capt. Co. G.

W. R. Waldron, Capt. Co. I.

Thos O. Ventuort Capt. Co. F.

O. H. Howell, Capt. Co. D.

William H. Houghton ^{and} 1st Lt. Co. B.

Henry Austin 1st Lt. Co. A.

I recommend Edwin C. Jones
to the above named office with
pleasure.

Marshall S. Smith

Lieut. Comdg Co "B" 16th Me.