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1st Maine Heavy Artillery

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## **1864-02-25 Hiram F. Swett requests a promotion**

Hiram F. Swett

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Eastport Feb 25 - 1864

My Dear Col

Miram J. Sweet is  
now the orderly Sergeant  
of Co K 1st Me Heavy Artillery.  
I learn that 1st Lieut Talbot  
of that Co has been promoted  
- leaving a vacancy - Miram's  
position of Counselor entitles  
him to a promotion,  
but unless he has some  
one to say a word for  
him, may be passed over.  
I think the Governor  
would be likely to consider  
his case favorably, if  
he could know the facts.  
Miram, as you are  
aware, <sup>is an orphan,</sup> has a young  
sister and a brother

dependant upon him  
for support. Gihman,  
a brother of his, was the  
general left guide of  
the Me 6th and was  
killed at the battle of  
Fredericksburg

Major Sabine, and Capt.  
Pettingail of his Co. both  
speak of him in the  
highest terms, as to Capacity  
and moral Character.  
What I want, is, if you  
have time, to see the  
Governor and give him  
the facts in the Case.

I am sorry to give you  
so much trouble, but  
I am sure if your time  
will permit you will  
cheerfully give it attention  
for the sake of the

Orphan children,  
With kind regards  
I am

Very truly Yours  
H. S. Fawcett

In favor  
Hiram P. Smith  
K. & Heavy Arty.

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