

Augusta Nov 15 1862

Sir

The friends of Lieut
Andrew B Spurling of the 1st
Reg^t Maine Cavalry desire me
to present his name to your favourable
consideration, with reference to
promotion to the office of Major
should a vacancy occur requiring
a new appointment -

I very cheerfully concur
with their desires for the promotion
of Lieut Spurling - to any higher grade
of service of which you may consider
him worthy -

Very Resp^{tly} Y^r Obed^t Serv^t

A. P. Emerson

To His Excellency
Brace Washburn Jr

Augusta Me

Feb 15. 1862

Emerson A. P.

Recommends Lieut A. B
Spurling 1st Me Cavalry
for promotion

E. F. G.