

Battery Cameron
Wash D.C.

March 23rd 1864

To his Excellency the
Governor of the District of Columbia
Sir

I hereby have the honor to
recommend as a fit person to be commissioned as a Lieutenant
in some one of the new Regiments now forming in Maine John
W. Bushy a Private in my Company Kth Meth Vol^{ty} Art.
An aspirant for such a position, He is a native & Citizen
of Eastport, Me. has been a member of my Company from
its organization, and has had some prior military Expe-
rience. He is a good Soldier, prompt, active & energetic, has
great natural aptitude for the details of drill and other
duties of a Soldier's life, His appointment if not inconsistent
with your duty is earnestly & respectfully solicited

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Yours Most Obedt Servt

William R. Pattangall
Capt Comdg Co K
1st Regt Meth Vol^{ty} Art
Volunteer

Approved Respectfully
Forwarded.

George W. Sabine
Major 1st Meth Vol^{ty} Art
Comdg Battalion