1864-03-26 Colonel Chaplin recommends Edward Kilby for promotion

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Battery Cameron D.C.
March 26, 1864

To:

My Excellency
Governor of Maine

Sir:

I have the honor to
recommend to Your Excellency notice
for promotion to a Sergeancy in
one of the New Regiments. Sergt. Edward
O'Kelly of Co. K, 1st Maine Heavy Art.
Sergt. Kelly enlisted in my old
Company (15) as a Private, and was
promoted to a Corporal in Dec. 62 and
to a Sergeant in Dec. 63.

As a Private, Corporal, and Sergeant,
he has shown himself competent
for the duties which these ranks
impose. I have no doubt that
He will perform with equal fidelity - should he honor with such a Patriot - the duties of a Commissioned Officer.

I trust - Your Excellency will be able to give him an appointment in one of the New Regiments.

I am

Very Res.
Your Obd. Serv.

Fargo W. Sabine
Maj. 1st Maine Art.

Please Quarter 1st Reg. Maine Artillery.

Fort Sumner Dec 29

I hereby Concur in your Recommendation.

Olive Chaplin
Co. 1st Reg. Maine Art.