

Belfast July 26th 1862

Dear Sir

I understand that Mr. James
E. Oak a member of Company K. Fourth
Regiment of Maine Volunteers, has been at
his post all the time since the regiment
was mustered into service, and that he
has a good education, good morals, good
habits, and at all times, has discharged his
duties to the satisfaction of his officers.

He desires, and it is thought by those who
know him as a soldier, that he is rightly
entitled to a commission in some of
the new regiments now being formed.

Very Respectfully Yours
N. Abbott

Hon. Israel Washburn Jr
Augusta
Maine

Thos. Marshall
Jas P. White
J. G. Dickerson
P. R. Hazzett

Belfast, Me.

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Abbott N.
and others

Recommend James C.
Doaks 4th The Nods for
promotion

2 Enclosures

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