

M. H. Munroe
New York

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St. Nicholas
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My Dear Genl.

Allow me to in-
roduce by your favorable
notice my friend Maj.
Edward A. Scammon of
the Maine Fifth.

The Maj.
wouda like to an honor
and to be made Colonel
of one of the Maine Regi-
ments yet to be furnish-
ed by the Govt & loyal
State of Maine.

You need not my
recommendation of his entire
fitness & qualification for
the post, as he has already
shown himself eminently

adapted to commands -

His appointment
would at once inspire the
confidence of every part
of the State in which
May S. is known -

He is always sober,
both in judgment & execution,
and I mean it - as no mere
matter of form, where I
most cordially & heartily re-
commend May S. for the
Colonelcy of a Maine
Regt.

I would not wholly
open my own judgment, and
I am happy to obtain your
views my opinion is only
such as all state - also
know my worthy friend.

Very truly
Yours

Wm. B. Dummer