

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that Corporal Oliver A. Blackington has been a member of Co. Company since its organization (always present and for duty) and has always shown himself to be an intelligent, obedient, faithful and brave soldier, he has several times distinguished himself for bravery, in my opinion there <sup>is</sup> not a braver man in the Potomac Army.

I think he would make an efficient commissioned officer, and I would cordially recommend that he receive a commission, although I should be very sorry to lose him from the company.

Harrison's Landing Va.  
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4<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers