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**1864-04-30 J.R. Kimball recommends Corporal James McKellar
for promotion**

J. R. Kimball

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Washington D. C. - April 30th 1864
Hon. General Long
Governor of Maine

Dear Sir

I have been informed that Corporal James Fred Mc Kellan of Company F. 1st Maine Heavy Artillery - desires to be commissioned as a Lieut in 22^d Regt Maine Vols. He is a young man that I have known from his boyhood - his habits are good - he is smart and intelligent. It is said that he is well qualified for that position. Should you conclude to grant his request, I believe that the reputation of our State would not suffer from any fault of his - and his many friends would be disappointed if he did not distinguish himself. When opportunity offered -

Yours respectfully
J. K. Kimball
of Rockland, Maine

Washington D.C.

April 30, 1864

Kimball J. R.

³ Recommends Corp. Mc Keller
1st Lt. Mc. Lea. Acty for promotion

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