

Old 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> Me Vols  
Harrison's Landing Va  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1862

Hon N A Brewell

Dear Sir

Having heard that vacancies for  
Officers exist in new Regiments now  
forming in Maine, and knowing that  
you would willingly assist anyone  
worthy to a position - I would  
Respectfully recommend Oliver Blaskington  
abundantly qualified to hold a  
commission in a Co. of any Regt. - He  
is a young Man of good habits  
and 15 Months experience in the  
Service combined with his undoubted  
courage and trust for Military  
would in my opinion make  
him a valuable Officer

Much as I should regret  
to see Corp Blaskington leave my  
Regt I should be pleased to see him hold  
a Com - a position which he has earned in  
the Service

Carpl Blackington is a member of  
Co. Co. which is composed ~~of many~~  
of many of the best men of Rockland  
At its organization the Non-Comm.  
Officers were selected from older  
men than Blackington he was the  
first to be elected from the ranks  
to fill a vacancy. Officers in  
this Co. have been promoted in regular  
line

Very Respect your  
Obed Servt  
Elyah Walker Col  
1/7<sup>th</sup> Me Vols

Mr. N A Farewell  
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