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1862-08-10 Colonel Walker recommends Oliver Blackington for a commission in a new regiment

Elijah Walker
Hon. Rts. & Mr. Nels
Harrisons Landing Va
August 10th 1862

Hon. N. A. Burewell

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 Simeon Blasington as abundantly qualified to hold a commission in any of any Regt.- He is a young man of good habits and 15 months experience in the service combined with his unbounded bravery and taste for military would in my opinion make him a valuable officer.

Much as I should regret to lose Simeon Blasington from my Regt. I should be pleased to see him hold a command a position which he has earned in the service.
Carroll Blackington is a member of Co. which is composed of many of the best men of Rockland. At its organization the new-born officers were selected from other men then Blackington was the first to be selected from the ranks to fill a vacancy. Officers in this Co. have been promoted in regular line.

Very Respectfully yours,
Old Serut
Edward Walker Lieut.
1st. Med. Corps

Wm. N. A. Barlow
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