

Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade  
2<sup>d</sup> Division 2<sup>d</sup> A. Corps  
Camp <sup>near</sup> Petersburg Va

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

General John L. Hodsdon  
Adjutant General  
State of Maine  
General

Hearing that there are  
vacancies of Field Officers in the 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Maine Vols. I take pleasure in recommending to  
the favourable consideration of his excellency the  
Governor - Captain J. W. Starbird of that Regiment  
now on the Staff of this Brigade.

I believe him to be a true and worthy man,  
a good Soldier and efficient Officer, and any  
favor shown him, in the way of promotion, will  
be well placed.

He has been a Captain since the organization  
of the Regiment, and has commanded the Reg-  
-iment four or five months, of the time since  
the Regiment left Maine,

Hoping you may favor Captain Starbird  
with promotion,

I am, General

Very respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

Daniel Chaplin

Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Maine Heavy Art<sup>y</sup>

Comm<sup>d</sup>g Brigade

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Chaplin Col. Sand.

Recommends Capt. Sturdivant  
19<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols. for promotion

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I. W. Starbuck  
19<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols  
for promotion to Major Officer  
in 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Regiment