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To Chas H. Watson

Your friends inform me that you are desirous of obtaining a Commission as a Lieut. thereby placing yourself in a position to obtain an appointment as Quarter-Master in the regiment should a vacancy occur.

I therefore take this opportunity to add my testimony to your capabilities. Knowing as I well do your qualifications from your connection with my company for the past nine months, I can cheerfully and heartily recommend you for a Commission as Lieut. I believe also you are well qualified for the position of Regimental Quarter-Master. Being well acquainted with your business qualifications from an intimate acquaintance of many years standing I think I can truly recommend you for an appointment to that department.

Hoping you may succeed in your desires

I Remain
Yours Truly
Reuben Sawyer
Capt Co. A. 8th Regt Maine Vols.