

Cust. Machras Jun 28/64

Hon. Samuel Conay
Gov. of Maine
Sir

I telegraphed you to day
"My son is second Sergeant of Co. K, 1st Me
Heavy Arty, can be 2^d Lieut"

To explain my telegram, I will state that
this young man has been in this Regt nearly
two years, enlisted as a private, was
promoted to Corporal, then to Sergeant, and
as there are vacancies in his Company, and
having thus far escaped unhurt, and at
the front in nearly all the battles since
this Regt left Fort Sumner, I mention his
case that he may stand fairly with the
appointing power, and when his turn comes
by seniority, may receive a commission
as second Lieut, his name is Frederic
Oscar Talbot, is second Sergeant of his Co -

I regret my inability to attend the State
convention tomorrow, to assist in ~~nominating~~
your candidate for Governor

Very Resp

Yours &c

S. H. Talbot

Machias, Me

June 28, 1864

Talbot S. H.

Recommends F. O. Talbot 1st
Rea. Art. for promotion

about 1864-65
22th R. I. Arty.

Howd. H. Talbot