1862-09-15 Marshal Smith and others recommend Sergeant James E. Beath for appointment as lieutenant

Marshal Smith
Hon. Israel Washburn Jr.  
Governor of the State of Maine.

Sir,

The undersigned, fellow-townsmen of orderly sergeant James E. Beals of Co. E 4th Maine Regt. hearing of his manly and soldierly qualities and conduct during the year and half of his service, whereby he has reflected credit upon his native town, cheerfully and respectfully recommend him for promotion.

He has been repeatedly complimented for his bravery and efficiency by his superiors, and we believe him to be eminently qualified for any position or duty that may be assigned him.

Boothbay September 15th 1862

[Signatures]

William Carlisle
Robert Montgomery
Charles H. Fisher

Ephraim Fiske - Inclined
Boothbay Me.
September 15, 1862

Smith Marshall

Recommends Sgt. James B.
Beath for appointment to Lieut. in Me. Vol. service.