

Ellsworth 24. Nov. 1862  
Hon. Isaac Washburn.

Dear Sir.

A letter from  
John C. White, orderly Sergeant  
of Company K. 20<sup>th</sup> Reg.  
addressed to my brother,  
Eugene Hale, has just  
been rec'd by me. White  
alludes to the vacancy in  
his company, caused by  
the resignation of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, and asks  
for an interest in his  
promotion.

If my brother were  
here he would, doubtless,  
write you on the matter;  
as he is not and as he  
may not have an  
opportunity to mention

The matter to you in  
season, permit-me,  
perhaps needlessly, to  
call your attention to Mr. H's  
Claims for the 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenantcy.  
He is the one who last  
that position a few weeks  
since by the appointment  
of an individual, not a  
member of his Company,  
to the 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenantcy of  
his company.

My brother wrote  
you of him at that time,  
therefore I need not say  
more.

Since he is a  
Cousin, and a man  
whom I know to be  
in every way worthy  
of the position which he asks,  
my father and I feel a great  
interest that he may

be commissioned at  
once as 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant.

Very respectfully yours

Frederic Hale

Ellsworth Me.

November 24. 1862.

Hale Frederick

Recommends John S.  
White for promotion  
in Me. Vol. service.

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John S. White