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**1864-09-07 Major Chris V. Crossman writes to Governor Cony to recommend Captain W.S. Clark for promotion**

Chris V. Crossman

Bangor Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Hon Samuel Cony }  
Gov. of Maine }

Dear Sir

By the death of our late  
Commander, the lamented Col. Daniel Chaplin of the 1<sup>st</sup> Me  
Heavy Artillery, a vacancy occurs among the field officers  
of this Regiment. I do most cheerfully recommend to your  
notice the name of W. S. Clark Capt Co. E. 1<sup>st</sup> Me Heavy Artillery  
I do so for the manly courage he displayed in battle, and knowing  
it was the intention of our late Col. to recommend him to your  
excellency, for promotion to the next Majority, also that we  
may have good officers, so that we may keep up the reputa-  
tion of this far famed Regiment.

Capt Clark stood well in the Regiment as an  
officer and man, and his promotion would be well  
deserved.

Yours truly  
C. P. Croftman  
Major 1<sup>st</sup> Me Heavy Artillery