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

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Banyon, Sept 7th 1864

Hon. Samuel Cory
Gov. of Michigan

Dear Sir,

By the death of our late Commander, the lamented Col. Daniel Chapin of the 1st Mackinac Artillery, a vacancy occurs among the field officers of this Regiment. I do most cheerfully recommend to your notice the name of H. E. Clark, Capt. Co. E. 1st Mackinac Artillery. I do so for the many Courage he displayed in battle, and knowing it was the intention of our late Col. to recommend him to your Excellency for promotion & the next Majority, also that he may have good officers, so that we may keep up the reputation of this far famed regiment.

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

Yours truly,

E. W. Cofman
Major 1st Mackinac Artillery