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I write this to bring to your notice Sergeant Frank A. Clark Co. E 1st Maine ^{Co} Artillery and to recommend him for promotion to the first vacancy that may occur in his company and I believe one now exists. Having formerly been a Lieut in the same company I feel at liberty to make an extended statement. For good conduct cool and determined bravery and uniform clearance of judgment under fire Sergeant Clark has no superior. Col. Keplin frequently told me that he should recommend him to the first vacancy (Clark was then acting Sergeant Meyer) But the Col is now dead his brother Capt. Clark absent wounded & thus fearful he might be passed over there are others available and may be brought to your notice but Sergeant Clark has no superior and few equals as a non-commissioned officer in the 1st Maine ^{Co} Artillery and is emphatically the best qualified for a commission of any member of his company.

Very Respectfully Yours &c &c Lieut

Wm. Samuel, Secy
Governor of Maine

J. A. Cunningham, Captain
Co. M 1st Maine ^{Co} Artillery

Bangor, Me.

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Cummings Capt F. A.

Recommends Lieut Clark
1st Me. Hea. Art. for promotion

Mr Green
Frank A. Clark
Co & 1st Me. Art.