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Dear Sir. This is to bring to your notice Sgty. Frank A. Clark No. 81, 1st Maine YO Artillery

and I recommend him for promotion to the first deputy that may occur in his company and I believe one does exist. He has formerly been a Sgty. in the same company I felt as duty to make an extenuating statement. For good conduct cool and determined bravery and uniform clearness of judgment. Sgty. Clark has no superior. Col. Chapman frequently told me that he should recommend him to the first deputy (Sgt. Clark was then acting as 1st deputy. The Col. is now dead his brother Capt. Clark a few months since fell ill he might be passed over there are others available and may he brought to your notice but Sgty. Clark has the seaport and few equals as a non-commissioned officer in the 1st Maine YO Artillery and is emphatically the best qualified for a commission of any member of his company.

Very Respectfully your ob. serv.

Hon. Samuel Leary
Capt. A. Gresham 3rd Company
Governor of Maine

Col. W. A. Poore 1st Maine YO Artillery
Bangor, Me.
Sept. 21, 1864

Cummings Capt. 1st A.


Col. H. H. Chalmers

Jno. Freeman