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1864-09-21 Captain Frederic A. Cummings recommends Sergeant Clark for promotion

Frederic A. Cummings

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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 cleanness 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.