

Camp 16th Regt. Maine Vols.
Mitchell's Station Va.
Feb. 23^d 1864.

Samuel Cony Esq.
Gov. State of Maine.

Sir:

Jabez P. Parker
1st Sergt. Co. "F" 16th Regt. Maine Vols is very
desirous of being commissioned as a Lieutenant
in one of the regiments now being raised
in the State of Maine, and as he ^{has} served
honestly and faithfully for upwards of a
year and half, rising from a corporal to
the responsible position of 1st Sergt. which
he has merited and now holds, and as
we know him to be an honest, ambitious,
and worthy man, and a good and brave
soldier, we do not hesitate to say that we
think him a suitable person to be comm-
issioned as an officer in our army.

Sergt. Parker has been in every action
in which his Regt. has been engaged and

has always shown himself a brave and
determined man. and as we think that
he has by his faithfulness and bravery
which has caused all who know him as
a soldier to respect him. earned the comm-
ission he now desires, and as we believe
he would do service to his country and
honor to the State of Maine as an officer
we pray that he may be appointed to
the office of Lieutenant.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Marshall S. Smith
per Lieut. Condy Co. 3rd 16th Me. Vol.

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I cheerfully approve the above
recommendation.

A. B. Hamham
Supt Col. Comd. Regt

Mitchells, Va.

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Farnham, Col. A. B.

Recommends Sergt. Parker
16th Me. Vols. for promotion

Recommended
by
Sergt Parker
Co D 16 Regt