

20th

Alfred Jan. 19. 1863

Hon. Abner Coburn  
Dear Sir,

A vacancy  
having occurred in the office  
of Capt. of Co. H. 20th  
Regt. of Maine Vols permit  
me to recommend the  
promotion of 1st Lieut David  
Stenison of Biddeford.

I know Lieut. Stenison  
to be every way worthy of promo-  
tion. He made a great sac-  
rifice in entering the Army.  
His heart is in the Cause.

Perhaps this letter is wholly  
unnecessary. I suppose his  
promotion is a matter of  
course, unless there are

reasons why he should  
not be appointed, which,  
I am sure, there can  
not be.

Respectfully Truly  
Yours  
J. W. Goddard

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Recommends Lt. Stinson  
70th Me. Vols. for promotion

Enclosure