

Camp 16th Regt. Me. Vols.
Witchells Station Va.

Feb. 23rd 1864.

Samuel Cony Esq.
Gov. of the State of Maine
Sir

Wilbur F. Mower
a Sergt. of Co. I 16th Regt. Me. Vols. is desirous of being
commissioned as a Lieutenant in one of the new
Regiments now being raised in the State of Maine
and as we know him to be an honest and capable
man and a good and brave Soldier, we do not hesitate
to say that we think he would receive no more
than he has doubly earned, should a commission
be granted him.

Sergt. Mower went into the Battle
of Fredricksburg on the 13th of December, 1862 and there
acquitted himself with honor and bravery, he being
the first in his Regt. to reach the entrenched Enemy
and demand his surrender.

Sergt. Mower again showed
himself a brave Soldier at the Battle of Gettysburg

on the 1st day of July last by taking the advance
of his Regt and nobly keeping aloft the glorious
Emblem of Liberty the Stars and Stripes which he has
carried the during the past year. I consider him in
every way worthy the position asked for and I
therefore pray your favorable consideration of these
present.

I am sir,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Marshall S. Smith

1st Lieut. Comdg Co. I 16th Me.

Head Quarters 10th Me. Inf.

Mitchell Station Va.

Camp Piden Feb. 25th 1864

I cheerfully approve the above
recommendation.

A. B. Pamham
Lieut Col. Comdg Regt

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Farnham Col A. B.

Recommends Sergt Mower
16th Me. Vols. for promotion

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Co D 16 Regt.