

To His Excellency General Washburn Governor of Maine.

Sir

I have this evening received a letter from Lieut
Zenas Vaughan Comd Le 1st W. Cavalry stating that he
should deem it a great favor to be transferred to one of
the regiments now forming in our State, giving him the
office of Capt or Adj if you could see fit to do so, you
have the best of recommendations from both Officers & men
of his regiment, or for information in regard to his worth
as a citizen &c would refer you to Henry M. Vaughan of New
Vineyard and many others. As to his ability as an officer
his exploits speak highly in his favor, you probably are
better versed in those than any of us, his feat at Bulger
and various others speak well of his daring as an officer.
If you can possibly give him such chance or any better
than he now occupies it will be most greatly
received by him. If any recommendations or required
you can have them, Please and soon as possible
that I may inform him that he may make arrangement
with you to that effect.

Respectfully your Obedt Servant,

(P.S. Please and soon as convenient)

Direct to

Stillman Putnam

Farmington,

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