

Ad. Ins. 20th Maine.
Camp near Falmouth Va.
Feb. 7th 1863.

To His Excellency
Gov. Coburn
Sir:

Having been informed that you are to designate the officers of a Negro regiment to be raised in Florida; and knowing that Capt. I. S. Bangs Jr. Co. "A" desires the Colonelcy of it, I take great pleasure in recommending him for the position.

Capt. Bangs has had command of a Company in this Regiment and has discharged his duties in an able and most satisfactory manner.

He is a worthy officer and will fill the position with credit to himself and his State.

I am Sir Most Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt. A. Ames.

Colonel 20th Maine

Falmouth Va.

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² Recommends Capt Bangs
20th Me Vols for promotion

2 Enclosure