

Belfast. Feb 5. 1863.

His Excellency,

Gov Coburn,

Sir,

The undersigned would respectfully recommend Orderly Sergeant, Russell H. White, of this city, for the office of 2^d Lieut. in Co. "F." 20th Maine Volunteer.

Mr. White was the "Orderly" of that Co. under the late Capt. Strickland, till after the battle of Antietam, and, as we are informed, drilled the company to its entire satisfaction and profit.

He was wounded at Antietam, and we are not informed whether he has since retained his former position in active service or not.

Whatever this may be, his wound is not of such a nature as to disqualify him ^{us} for discharging the duties of an officer, and we hope this misfortune will not prevent his promotion to a position to which he is entitled by his rank, services, and well known capacity.

Very Truly,

J. R. Hareline.
Jas P White

J. G. D. Wason
Thos. Marshall
S. L. Milliken