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**1864-10-15 Lt. Colonel Thomas Talbot writes Adjutant General Hodsdon asking for his recommendation for commission in the US Colored Troops**

Thomas H. Talbot

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Portland, Oct. 15, 1864.

John S. Hodder,  
Adj. General of Maine:

Sir:

Having some thought of seeking to obtain a commission in the Corps d-Arme, where the officers are clasped and service assigned to them according to their respective physical condition, I have the honor respectfully to apply for your official recommendation to accompany my application for authority to appear before the board of examination for commissions in colored regiments.

I am very respectfully yours,

most obedient servant,

Thomas A. Talbot,

Supt. Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Me. V. C.