

Saugerville

Oct 24. 1864

Hon Sam Cony
Gov. of Maine

Governor

By request of
Capt Cummings Co. M. 1st Me Regt
Arty I address you regarding
the promotion of 1st Sergt Daniel H.
Pettingill.

Sergt Pettingill was for a year & a half
a non-commissioned officer under
my immediate command. He is
intelligent, efficient, brave and
well worthy of promotion to a
Commission. He was seriously
wounded at Petersburg June 18th
1864 & is not yet ready for the
field again though he probably will
be in a few months. His present
absence ought not to weigh against
him in a matter of promotion
when his efficiency & bravery as
an officer are unquestionable.

Respectfully Yours W. S. Shook
Capt 1st Me Regt Arty