

J. D. Tucker,
Jan 8. 1863.

Recom Capt Ayer, as Major of 4th B.

Belfast Jan 8th 1863

Gov Colburn

Dear Sir

I am informed a vacancy of
Maj has occurred in the 4th
Regt of M. V. M., by the death
of the gallant Maj Pitcher
I would most respectfully
recommend Capt B. S. Ayer
of Co. A, of the 4th as an
officer well qualified to fill
the position, Capt Ayer enlisted
in Co. A, that was raised in
this County, was elected a 2^d Lieut
and by well deserved merit has
arose to a Capt It would be
very gratifying to his friends
in this section if you will
appoint him to the position

Yours Respectfully J. D. Tucker

Belfast, Me.

Jan 9. 1863

Tucker, J. D.

³ Recommends Capt Ayer
4th Me. Vols for promotion

3 Enclosures