

Plymouth Jan 9, 1863

Hon Abner Coburn

Governor of Maine

Dear Sir

I would respectfully  
recommend Capt R. S. Ayer of  
Co A 4th Maine Regiment to be ap-  
pointed Major of the 4th Regiment  
that office being now vacant

Very respectfully & truly

Yours &c

Wm Rust

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Nov 9. 1863

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Capt. Ayr as Major of 4<sup>th</sup>.