

Wiscasset 12th Jan'y 1863

Hon. Abner Coburn

Gov. &c &c

Dear Sir:

There is a vacancy in the 4th Me Reg^t caused by the death of Major Pitcher.

I hope you will find it consistent with your idea of rights to appoint William H. Clark of this town to that vacancy. Capt Clark was elected Lieutenant of the Company that left here in May 1861 fought bravely at Bull Run in July of that year, & was taken prisoner. He was kept in prison a long while at Richmond & then sent to the prison at Tuscaloosa (Alabama) where he was held until last August when he was exchanged & released. Wiscasset & vicinity has


been too much overlooked in selecting
the chief officer for that Reg^t. I do
not ask that his claims be fairly
considered because he is a supporter
of the State & National administrations
but I have a right to ask that
~~you~~ that account his chances shall
not be ignored. And you know
enough of men in this vicinity, to
understand why truly loyal men
in Wicapeet, may have more than
ordinary feelings of preference
in such appointments.

Mr Clark is now Captain of C^o G.
of that Reg^t. - a brave & capable man
who declares that he "will never again
be taken prisoner".

Most Respectfully

To Old Sec

Walter Hubbard



Wiscasset, Me.

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Hubbard, Mass

Recommends Capt Clark
4th Me Vols for promotion