1863-01-09 Wales Hubbard recommends Captain William H. Clark for vacancy left by death of Major Pitcher

Wales Hubbard
Wiscasset 12th January 1863

Dear Hon. Coburn,

Gsr. sir,

Dear Sir:

There is a vacancy in the 4th Me Reg. caused by the death of Maj. Pitcher. I hope you will find it consistent with your idea of right to appoint William H. Blake of this town to that vacancy. Capt. Blake was elected Lieutenant of the Company that left here in May 1861 before going to Bull Run in July of that year, I was taken prisoner. He was kept in prison a long while at Richmond and then sent to the prison at Tuscalena (Alabama) where he was held until last August when he was exchanged and released. Wiscasset vicinity has
been too much overlooked in selecting the chief officer for that Reg. I do not ask that his claims be fairly considered because he is a supporter of the State & National administration but I have a right to ask that those that accord his chances shall not be altered. And you know enough of men in this vicinity, to understand why truly loyal men in Wiscott may have more than ordinary feelings of preference in such appointments.

Mr. Clark is now Captain of Co. G of 9th Reg. - a brave heartfelt man who declares that he "will never again be taken prisoner".

Best Respectfully
Mr. Old Set

Wm. Hallock
Wiscasset, Me.

Jan. 12, 1863

Hubbard, Maine

Recommends Capt. Clark
4th Me. Vol. for promotion