

Head Quarters 2nd Maine Tols
Camp Near Harris Landing Va
July 14. 1862

General Jno. L. Hodges

General

As the president
call for three hundred thousand more troops
will necessarily promote officers and men
in the older regiments to positions in the new,
I respectfully submit my name for your favorable
consideration for appointment in some of the new
regiments as Lieutenant. I would not call your at-
tention to this matter except that I am out of
the regular line of promotion, and that no
alterations have occurred in the Company to which
I belong since its organization 15 months ago, besides
the cases for meritorious conduct are so numerous
in the 2nd Maine it would be impossible to recount
all. Considering your time at the present moment
so taken up with official business, I omit to send
recommendations from officers here, and friends at home
of which there is no want, and no trouble in obtaining
a bountiful supply, fully believing that merit
and fitness for such positions will receive your
attention. I will however here state that Col^l Roberts
would endorse a thing of this kind, and other officers
in the 2nd Maine. Hoping to receive a favorable
communication at your earliest convenience I
remain Very respectfully

Your Oth: Servt:

W. Henry Sanger
Regimental Clerk
2nd Maine

Wm H. Sanger
2nd Me, July 14/62

I fully concur with
the enclosed

Chas H. Robert

Col^l Commanding
2nd Me Maine

Daniel Chaplin
Major 2nd Maine