

Lincoln Nov 25, 1864

To His Excellency

Samuel Cony
Governor of Maine

Dear Sir

I learn there is
a vacancy of Major in the First
Maine heavy artillery, Captain
Charles W. Nute of Company A, is
Senior Capt of the Regt.

Now my object in writing
is this, there is a disaffection
between Col Shepherd & Capt Nute
as I understand in consequence
of Nute giving his preference
to Col Talbot at the time he
(Talbot) was appointed Col. It is
natural to suppose Shepherd will
use his influence against Nute
being promoted. I write you
merely to let you know why

Shepherd oppose him or recommends
some other one for the appointment,
provided he does so oppose him,

We Bonseles Bapt Note
deserving promotion in the
regular line & we hope you
will do him justice in the
matter

Truly yours
A. O. Ingleside