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To His Excellency

Samuel C. Cony
Governor of Maine

Dear Sir:

I learn there is a vacancy of Major in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, Captains Charles W. Curtis of Company A, Surgeon Capt. of the Regiment.

Now, my object in writing to you, there is a dissatisfaction between Col. Shepherd & Capt. Curtis. As I understand the consequence of Curtis giving his preference to Col. Galbraith at this time, he (Curtis) was appointed Col. It is natural to support Shepherd, well in his influence against Curtis being promoted. I write you merely to let you know why.
Shepherd opposes him & recommends, some other one for the appointment, provided he does to oppose him.

Mr. Condon, Capt. Hale, deserving promotion in the regular line above hope you will do him justice in the matter.

Truly yours,
A.O. Engressa